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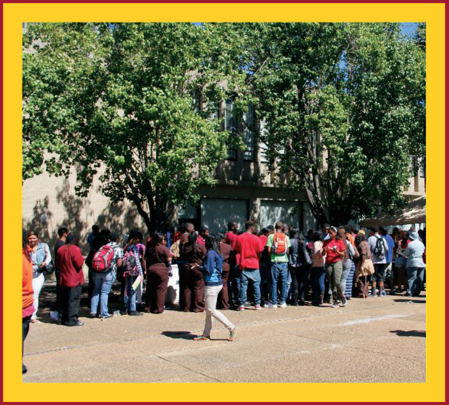

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Goodbye 2014...

As we transition into a new year,let's look towards the future but also remember the things that were accomplished. "Memories are keys not to the future, but to the past." And with this quote from Dutch author Corrie ten Boom, the theme for the 2014-15 Uticante is introduced: Paws for the Future, Pause Through Time. This upcoming year, we hope to accomplish even greater feats than we have previously and strive to become even better.But in order to get better, we must be willing to work for it; unity, hard work, and determination is what we will need to accomplish our goals and make our own mark on the future. It can be done. It will be done. Goodbye 2014...

Hello 2015.

Dear Hinds Community College Community:

As I reflect on more than 60 years of service in education as a teacher, coach and administrator, I am thankful for the opportunity to work for the students for all these years. I grew up in a home where my father was a minister, and I learned quite early in my life that if you want to be the greatest, be a servant. We have infused that philosophy into everything we do at Hinds. The college exists to serve students and the communities in Hinds, Rankin, Warren, Claiborne and Copiah counties. It is my sincere hope that you have experienced that commitment in your interactions with caring, competent faculty members and support staff.

As the state's largest community college, we have experienced significant growth over the years as we have expanded our programs and offerings to reflect the needs of employers and our state. What hasn't changed is our desire to help individual students meet their educational and career goals.

Your connection with the college doesn't have to end once you leave our campus. The Hinds Foundation and Alumni Association welcome your involvement in college life, and we hope to see you back on campus for special events regularly. In fact, many of you have benefited from the work of these organizations through a scholarship from alumni, professional or community organizations, employers and friends of the college. Those scholarship pools speak to the value of a Hinds education to the community and the close relationships we have been fortunate to foster among our alumni and friends.

In closing, allow me to express how happy I am that you have chosen to entrust Hinds Community College with your education. Hinds still offers the same life-changing experience as it did when I attended a Mississippi community college more than 60 years ago. I encourage you to actively participate in campus life, from honorary student organizations to athletics. Make the most of your opportunities at Hinds, and I guarantee that you will reap the benefits for many years to come.

Sincerely,

Clyde Muse

Greetings Hinds Community College –Utica Campus family and friends!

The 2013-2014 school year came and went in a FLASH! We began a new era and together we have embarked on a movement that has seen a positive transformation in both structure and personnel. We aren't done! It's my vision that Hinds Community College –Utica Campus will be recognized statewide, nationally and worldwide for great accomplishments while serving as a beacon that will guide the best and the brightest to our campus!

It continues to be an exciting time on the Utica Campus! We will highlight the accomplishments of our faculty, staff, students, community members and alumni as they bring recognition and build that "BULLDOG PRIDE"! Our yearbook does an excellent job capturing the great things happening in BULLDOG LAND! As you browse its pages I hope that it reflects the quality that we expect!

As ALWAYS I appreciate your support as we continue our journey toward the goal of becoming "THE TRENDSETTER" among community colleges!

We are the NEW Hinds Community College-Utica Campus and we are committed to EDUCATION and SUCCESS and YOU!

Debra Mays-Jackson

STUDENT LIFE

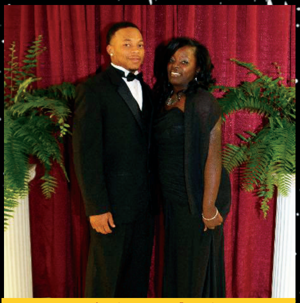
There's No Place Like Home...

Royal Court

Queen

Miss Davesha Doty

Esort/Miss Utica Dolls
Jarvis Poole & Denise Walton



Mr./Miss Barbering
Angelic Herring &
Victoria Truitt

Mr./Miss Cosmetology
Jaylon Davis &
Artoles Anderson

Mr./Miss ASG
Deann Banks &
Oliver Williams

Mr./Miss Phi Theta Kappa
Lekeyo Tyler &
Croatia Williams

Mr./Miss Education Club
Kojo Davis & Felicia Guynes

Mr./Miss Utica Connection
James Minter &
Kaci McCullum

Mr./Miss Residential Life
DeVonta Brisco &
TyQuisha Naylor

Mr./Miss NTHS
Vercy Wilson &
Dominique Hutton

Mr./Miss Biology
Edward Kyles & Sherry Clark

Escort/Miss Childcare
William Terrell &
Danielle Craft

Mr./Miss Skills USA
Christopher Davis &
Gladys Burrell

Mr./Miss U-Help
Darrick Banks &
Keana Sullivan

Mr./Miss STEM Up
Demarquis Phillips &
Terra Dorsey

Mr./Miss NAFME
Jayron Durr &
Wyleisa McLaurin

King

Mr. Kendrick Tobias

Coronation 2014

Every king and queen is royalty.

Ms./Miss SSS
James Stokes &
Rodnesha Hilliard

Jubilee Singers

Mr./Miss Sophomore
Elisha Drake &
Jhamesha Bracey

1st Runner Up to
Mr./Miss Utica
Elijah Middleton &
Lanashia Tarvin

Mr./Miss Freshman
Kenneth Marshall &
Shambria Carter

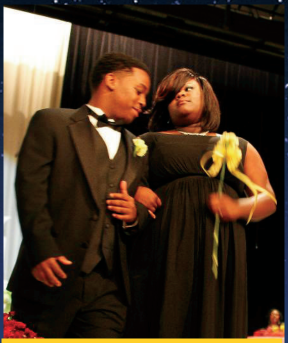
Mr./Miss UCM/Wesley
Shyeim Yates & Sierra Rogers

Mr./Miss Hinds CC Choir
Terran Magee & LaDeshia Lonie

Crown Holders from
McWillie Elementary

Utica Dancing Dolls

Vice President Dr. Mays-Jackson & Husband



Mr./Miss Audio-Visual
Fredrick Jackson &
Latricia Dukes

Mr./Miss Entrepreneurship
Soloman Turner &
Alicia Jenkins

PARADE!

Dr. Cooper, Cedric and Coach Smith getting ready to catch some candy.

Excitedly waiting for the parade

Tailgating

Students happily eating

As we sit and enjoy...

the time we share...

our paws are being imprinted as memories we will one day look back to remember

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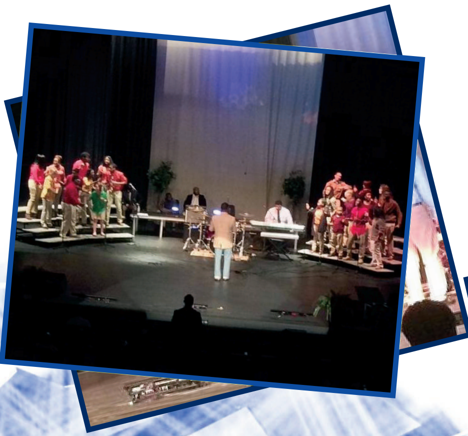
Gospel Explosion!



A highlight of Homecoming Week celebrations here at Hinds-Utica for many years, this year's Gospel Explosion put us in the right spirit for the week featuring the talents of our Choir under the direction of Dr. Cooper.

The Vice-President's Soirée

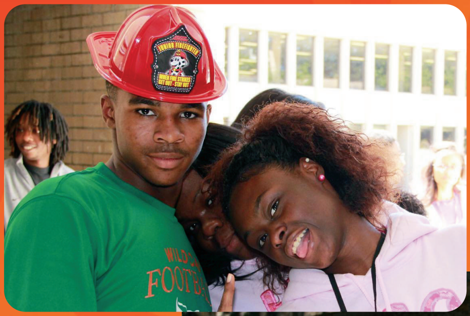
I WOKE UP LIKE
St. Dominic's
Patty Peck
Honda
#Selfies2Survive
USA

We rocked our pink all week with fun on the Plaza for Homecoming, all in support of breast cancer research. The Deans had some moves on the dance floor...but ultimately it was the Utica Dolls who stole the show. Selfies anyone?

Dancing With the Deans

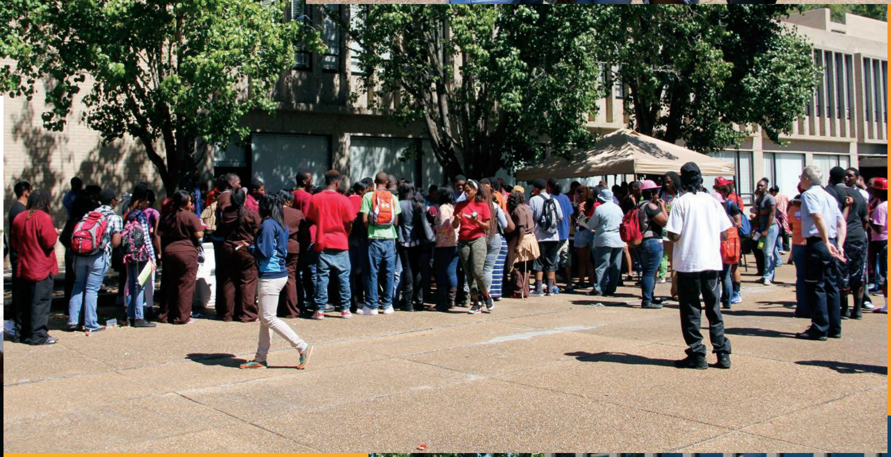
Patt
I MAY NOT ALWAYS BE RIGHT BUT I'M NEVER WRONG
HANDS
HANDS
HANDS

WELCOME WEEK :D



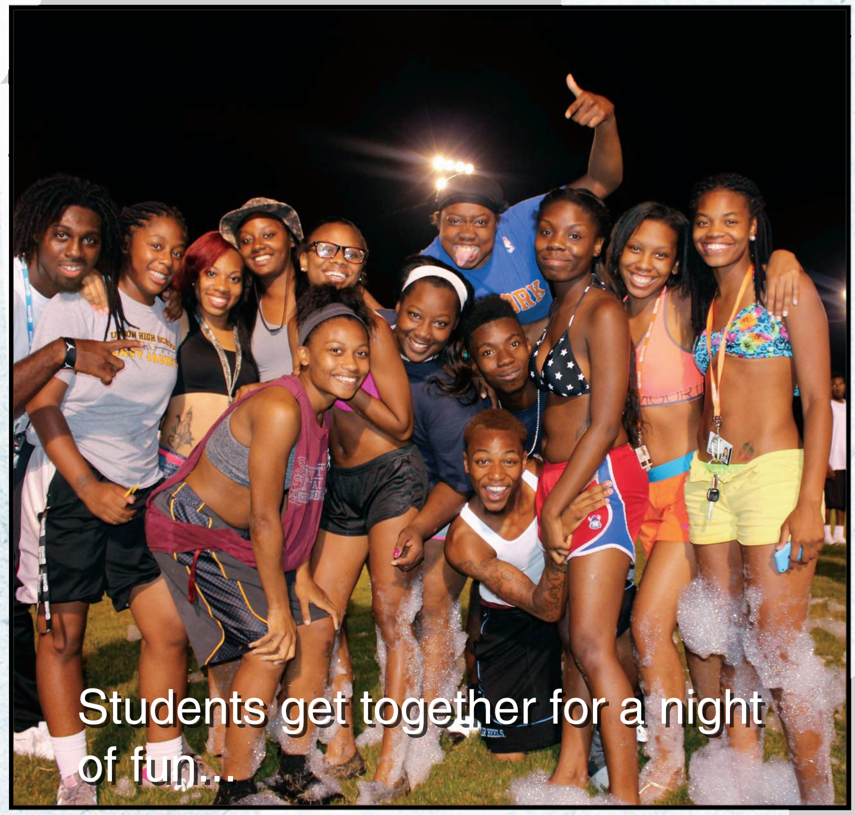
NEW FACES :D

ALL SMILES :)



Welcome back the old and bring in the new! :)

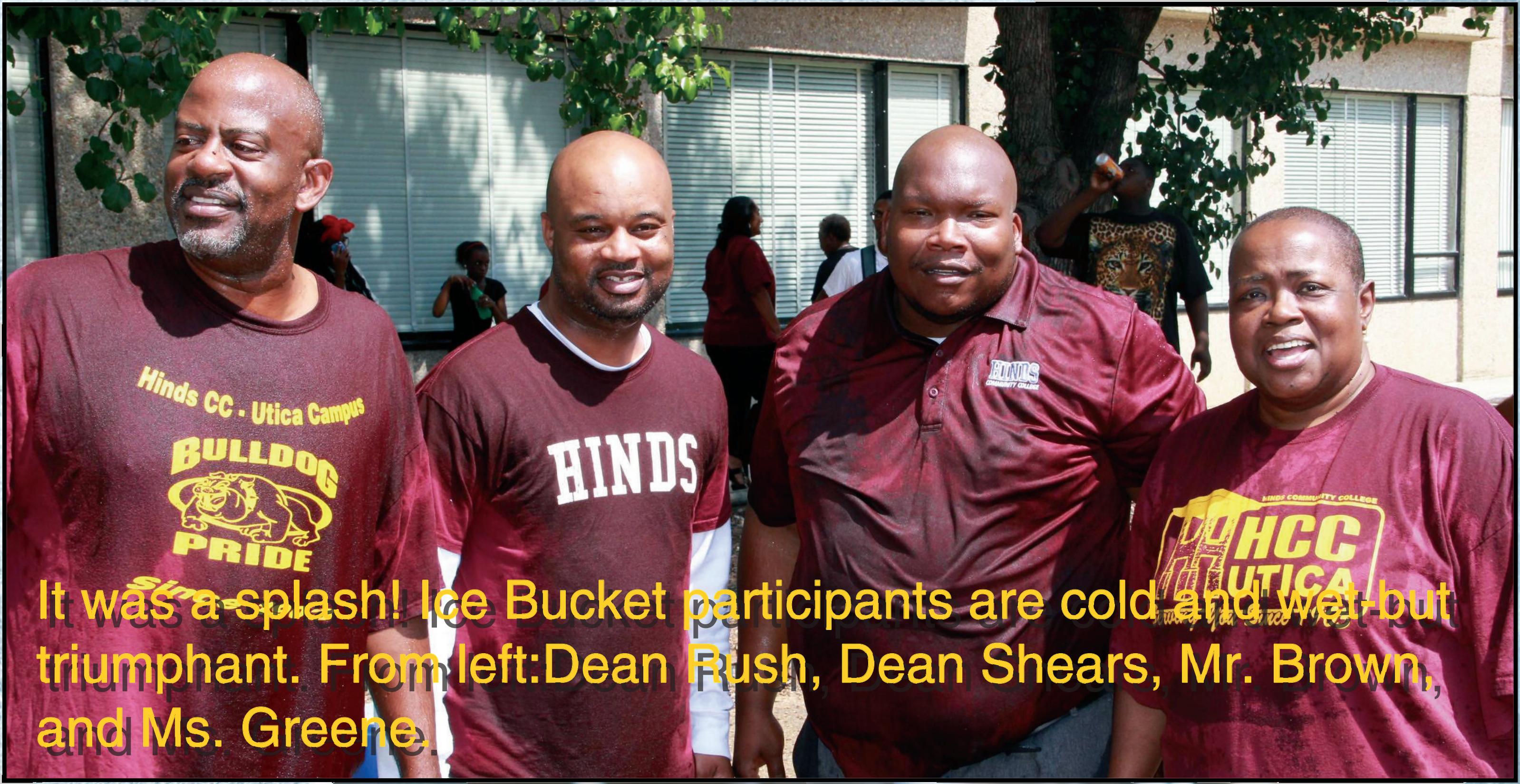
FOAM PARTY!


Students get together for a night of fun...

and...

music...

BUBBLES!


Hinds CC - Utica Campus
BULLDOG PRIDE
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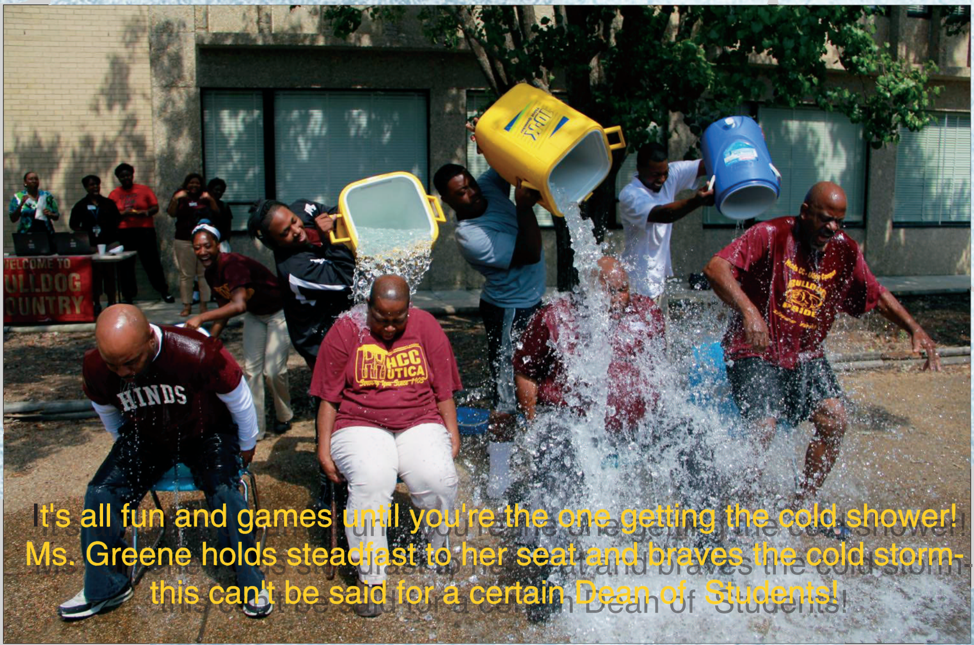
It was a splash! Ice Bucket participants are cold and wet-but triumphant. From left:Dean Rush, Dean Shears, Mr. Brown, and Ms. Greene.

Ice Bucket


WELCOME TO BULLDOG COUNTRY
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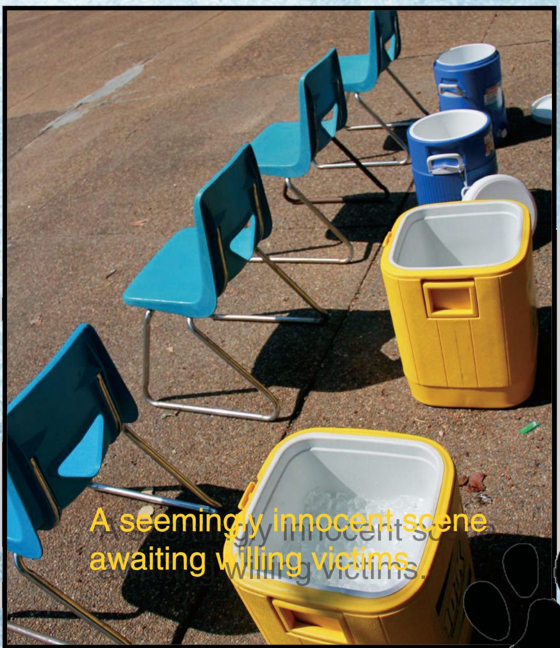
It's all fun and games until you're the one getting the cold shower! Ms. Greene holds steadfast to her seat and braves the cold storm-this can't be said for a certain Dean of Students!



A seemingly innocent scene awaiting willing victims.

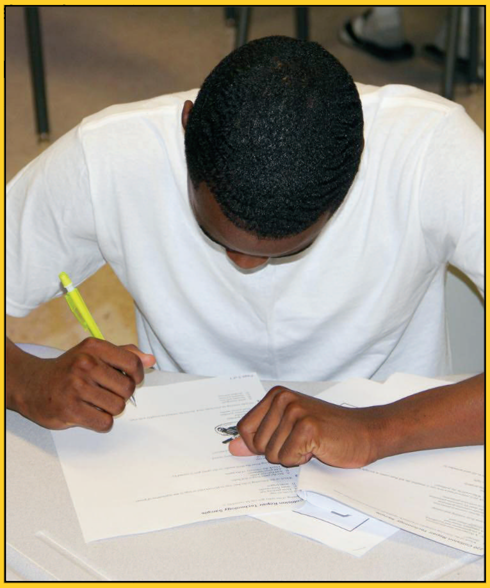
Studying hard will lead to success in life.

Students are enjoying the weather while completing homework.

WALTER WASHINGTO
ADMINISTRATION & ACADEMIC BU

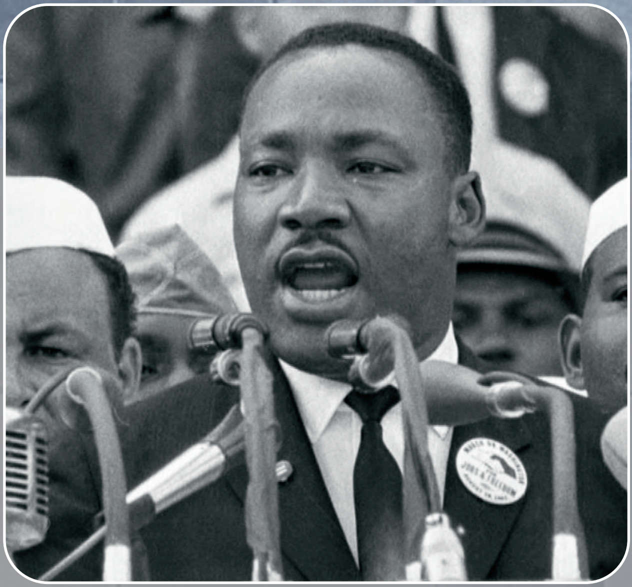
Student Life Around Campus...

AUDIO VISUAL
AUDIO VISUAL CLUB
BULLDOGS



People who attend class, tend to pass!

Memorializing the March



Right: Dr. King, Washington D.C., August 1963.
Left: Christopher Carter, Utica, MS, January 2015.

We March
For FIRST
Class
CITIZENSHIP
NOW!

March
for Jobs & Freedom

Choir members Kojo Davis (left) and Alasha Carter (above) hold placards in support of the message.

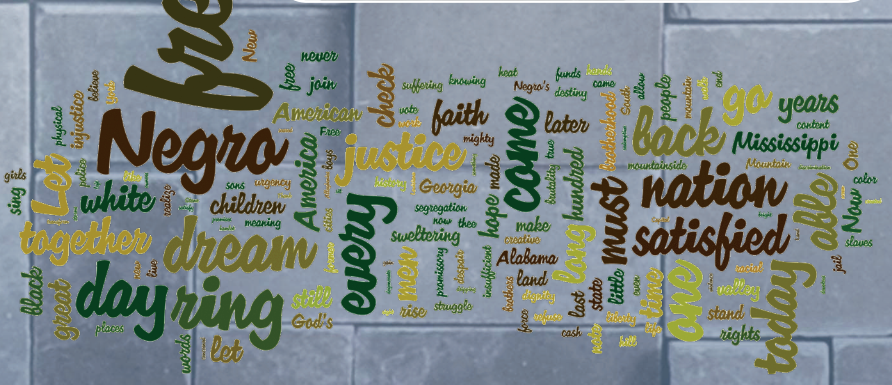
We
March
For
Civil
Rights

Continuing the Legacy

On January 15th, 2015, the entire campus body marched from our classrooms, offices and dorm rooms to Walter Washington Hall in commemoration of Dr. King's famous **March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom**. Singing spirituals and freedom songs of the era, our own Dr. King -- Mr. Christopher Carter -- led the call to join him in marching for civil and economic rights for African Americans. Hearing Dr. King's historic "I Have a Dream" speech on the steps of Washington Hall brought the experience to life for each of us: "With this faith we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope."

Jayron Durr providing accompaniment to "We Shall Overcome."

We Demand Equal Rights Now

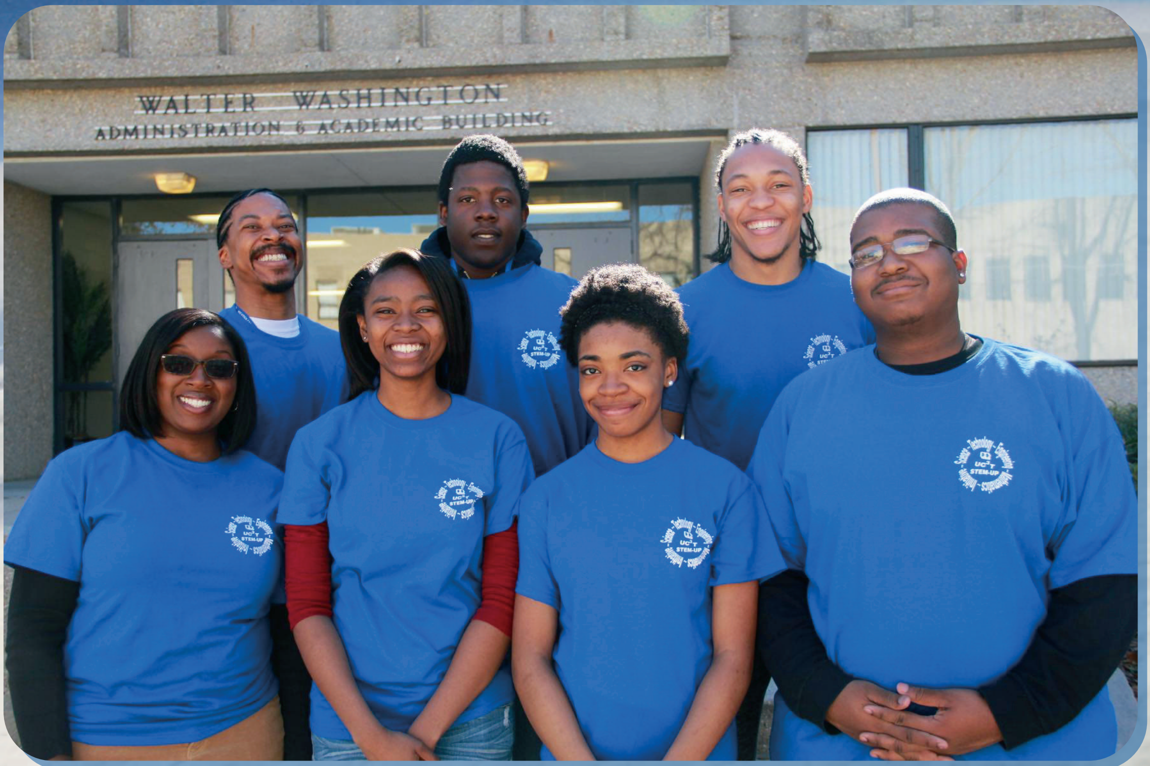

freedom
Negro
dream
day
ring
justice
come
nation
satisfied
every
must
today
one
back
go
years
faith
Mississippi
white
together
Let
children
America
able
men
long
hundred
time
little
Alabama
Georgia
American
check
later
people
still
let
great
black
free
join
never
Now

Dr. King's "I Have a Dream" speech.

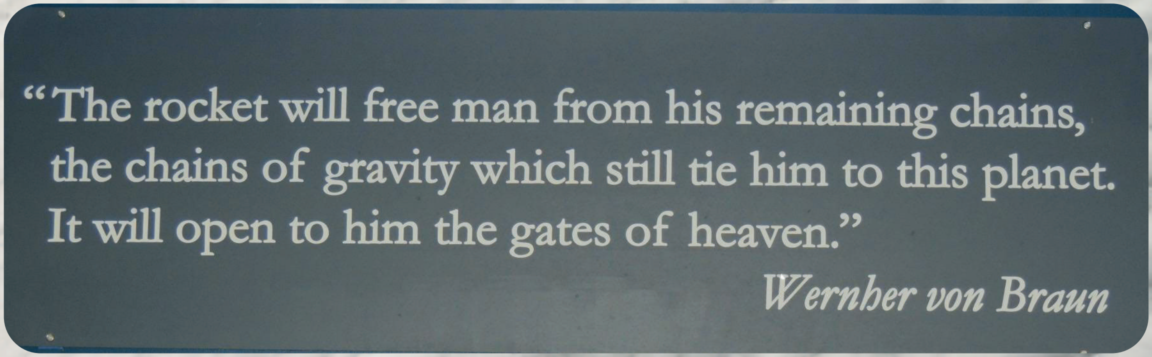
Dean Shears, Christopher, and Vice President Mays-Jackson stand ready to continue the legacy here at Hinds-Utica.

Utica in Space...

BRING THIS IMAGE TO LIFE
WITH THE FREE AURASMA APP


WALTER WASHINGTON
ADMINISTRATION & ACADEMIC BUILDING

A selection of Hinds- Utica Campus students attended a four-day NASA BalloonSat workshop in Huntsville, Alabama. (Front Row) Dr. Gardner(Advisor), Davesha Doty,KiAngela Pittman,Isaac McGee. (Back Row) Mr. Perkins(Co-Advisor),Zarah Drake, and Joshua Everett(Team Leader).



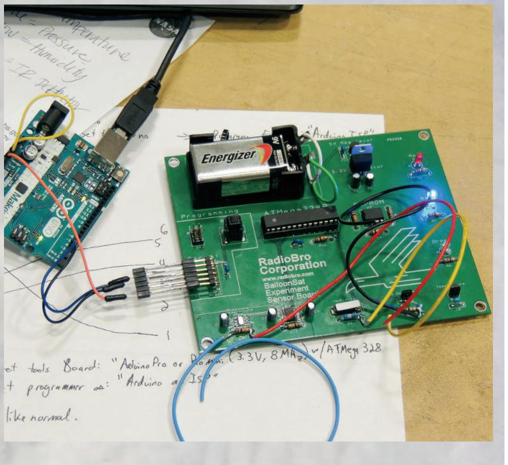
"The rocket will free man from his remaining chains, the chains of gravity which still tie him to this planet. It will open to him the gates of heaven."

Wernher von Braun

Endeavour
ASTROTREK
U.S. SPACE CAMP

Four-Day Workshop Consisted of…

This background is an actual picture of space retrieved from the Go-Pro camera.


Energizer
RadioBro Corporation
BalloonSat Experiment Sensor Board
ATMega 328

The balloon was launched from NASA Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama and was tracked by GPS to a field in Rome, Georgia.

This group collected data from their payload to find pressure, temperature, ir detector, and humidity.

Student Union Under Construction...

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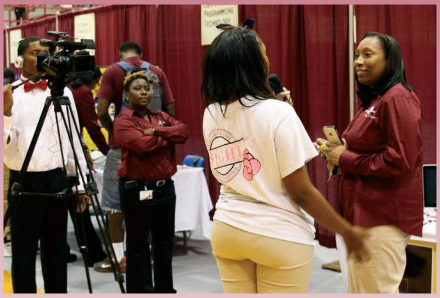
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
PARDON OUR PROGRESS
great things are coming to the
Student Union Building!

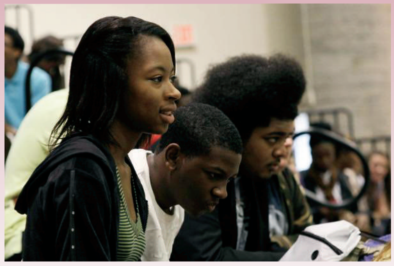
"The completion of the project will be the foundation of student life," says Vice President Dr. Debra Mays-Jackson. "It is so important to have a place for students to study and eat with each other," she adds.

High School Day

Seniors from area high schools paid a visit to the campus to find out some of what Hinds-Utica has to offer.
Right: booths set up by each program and department await the students' arrival.
Left: Chris Carter greets the crowd.



Above: The Radio/TV department, seen here interviewing Dr. Mays-Jackson, covered the event.
Right: students watch as the Utica Dancing Divas perform.



Above: Dr. Gore shares his enthusiasm for clothing and fashion design with prospective students.

Black History Program - "Legends Who Have Paved the Way"

Dr. Debra Mays-Jackson and
Mr. James Charles Evers.

Little Miss Nayla McClure
(Honorary Essay Contest Winner)

Ms. Kenisha Shelton
(Dean of Career-Technical Education)

The Utica Jubilee Singers performing an original medley of "The Battlefield of the Republic" and "We Shall Overcome"

Dean Mitchell Shears presenting Dr. Debra Mays-Jackson with an award.

Honorees included Rev. & Mrs. Lonzo McClure of Greater White Oak MB Church and Rev. & Mrs. Phillip Burks of Belmont MB Church.

Clubs & Organizations

DAYCARE

Little paws making their mark

Londlyn

Amarion

Camron

Rodriquez

J'La

Nid

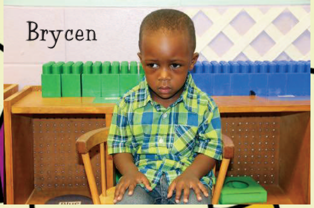
Marcellous

Khloe

Braylyn

Morgan

Rachel


Brycen

John

Keng

Ms. Banks

Ms. Smith

Aubrey

Ms. Jones

Ms. Luster

S.T.E.M.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS

COHORT 3

(Bottom Row) Kendrick Tobias, Zarah Drake, Isaac McGee, ALexander Thomas, DeMarquis Phillips. (Top Row) Phillip Everett, DeAnn Banks, Davesha Doty, KiAngela Pittman, Jasmine Handy, and Terra Dorsey.

COHORT 4

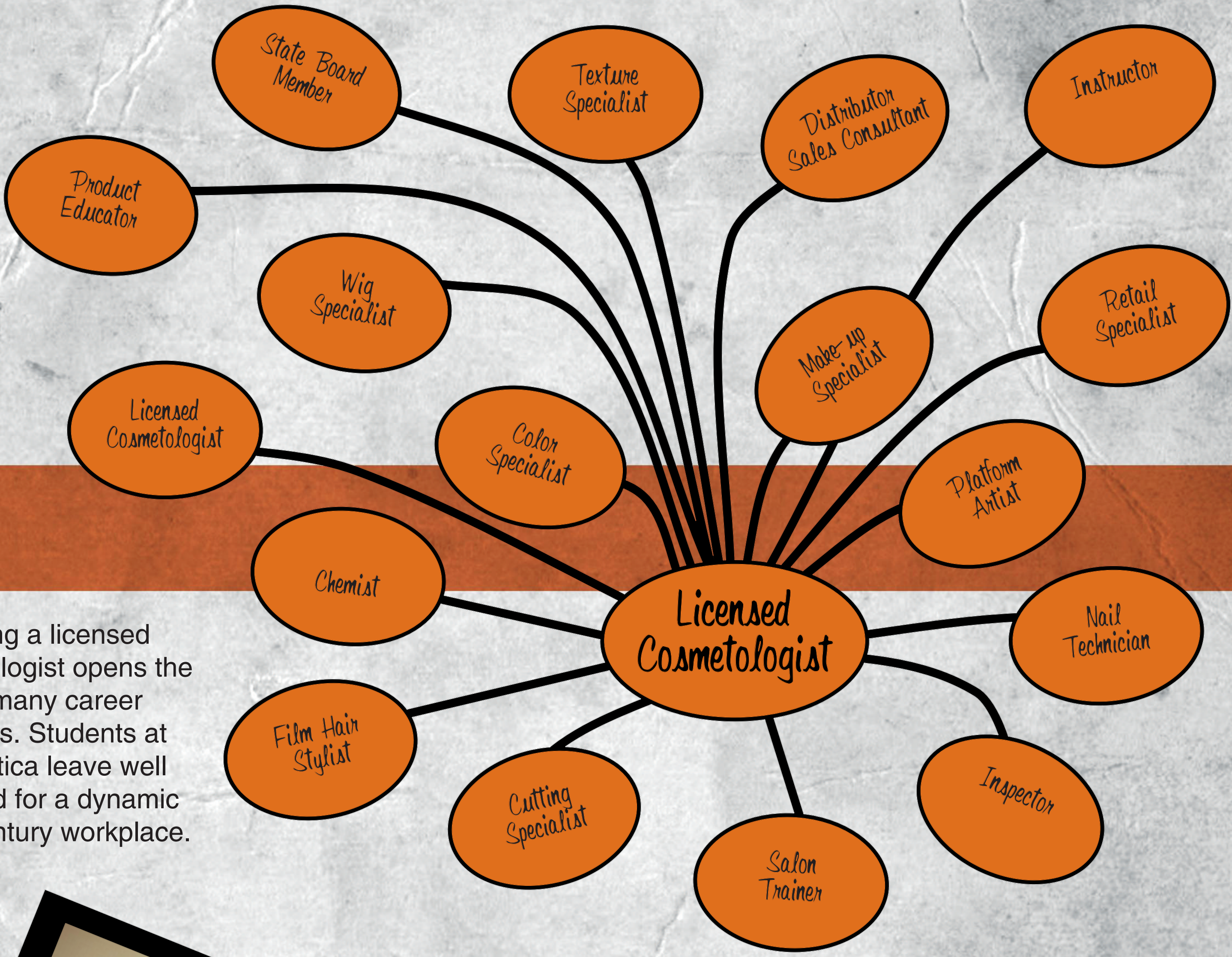
(Bottom Row) Oliver Williams, Christopher Carter, LaTrell Tanner, Darione Maxie. (Middle Row) Zavier Turner, Ayanna Winters, Felaindrea Cooper, and Dwan Brown. (Top Row) Messiah Barnes, Nayana Walker, Asia Braxton, Brensha Richardson, and Joshua Hodge.

STEM students at the NASA BalloonSat Workshop acting silly!

Isaac McGee, Jasmine Handy, KiAngela Pittman, and DeAnn Banks are also a part of ASG.

STEM students are motivated to achieve their goals.

Dr. Jackson is the Director of the STEM program.


State Board Member
Texture Specialist
Distributor Sales Consultant
Instructor
Product Educator
Wig Specialist
Make-up Specialist
Retail Specialist
Licensed Cosmetologist
Color Specialist
Platform Artist
Chemist
Licensed Cosmetologist
Nail Technician
Film Hair Stylist
Cutting Specialist
Inspector
Salon Trainer

Becoming a licensed cosmetologist opens the door to many career pathways. Students at Hinds-Utica leave well prepared for a dynamic 21st Century workplace.

Cosmetology instructor **Ms. Blackmon** has been licensed in Cosmetology instructing since 1989. When asked why she aspired to be a cosmetology instructor Blackmon replied, “I did a good job at filling in for instructors while in college. So the director of the school talked me into getting my director’s license and they paid for me to get them.” Blackmon has been at Hinds-Utica since 2004. “During 2004-2011 we had an average of 100% passing on the state board.”

Aleighsha Talton has been doing hair since she was 13. Talton says that her favorite aspects of the Hinds-Utica Cosmetology program is the environment and the affordable tuition.

Interviews by Tra'kala Robinson

Why choose Hinds-Utica for
COSMETOLOGY&BARBERING?

Hazlehurst, Miss native **Freddye Johnson** said, “I heard that Hinds-Utica had a pretty good cosmetology program so this was my first choice.”

“I’ve been doing for a long time and I think it’s time to get my license,” **Tynisha Evans** replied when asked why she started attending Hinds-Utica Cosmetology class. Evans has been doing hair since middle school.

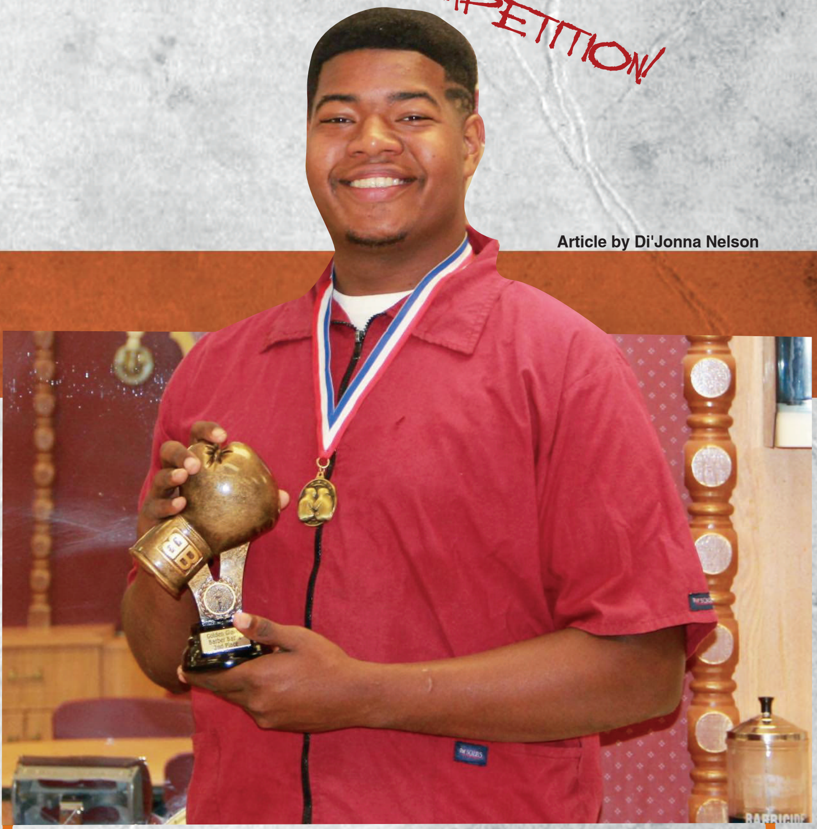
Non-traditional Cosmetology student, **Artoles Anderson**, says he chose Hinds-Utica Cosmetology program because it’s close to his hometown Fayette, Miss. “I would say that the money is the best part of cosmetology, if you put in the work.” After leaving Hinds, Anderson hopes to open his own Cosmetology School. Anderson added, “I encourage males to come to the Cosmetology industry because there are a lot of opportunities for both males and females.”

Julius Williams is one of the students in the Barbering Instructor Program at Hinds-Utica. Williams previously attended Hinds-Raymond where he attained his Barbering licenses. Williams is currently cutting at a shop in Byram, Miss. Williams stated, “I love cutting hair; it’s something that I’m passionate about. I want to be hands on with the upcoming barbers and pass on some of the things I’ve learned through this program and my work related experience.”

Dameka Thomas is a nontraditional student in the Barbering class at Hinds Utica. Thomas says that she has been barbering for a couple of years and she decided to come get her certification here at Hinds.

BARBERING DEPARTMENT KNOCKS OUT THE COMPETITION!

Article by Di'Jonna Nelson



Sophomore barber stylist student Michquiel Gines, attended the annual Mississippi Golden Gloves Barber Battle Sunday, Oct. 26, at the Fondren Hall in Jackson.

The Mississippi Golden Glove Battle is a barbering showcase event with student competitors who demonstrate their talent and ability from barbering schools nationwide. Grateful for his surprised success and second-place win, he noted that this was his first hair show. He was personally invited to participate by the event coordinator, Mr. Errol the Elite.

The Brookhaven native said his uncle inspired him to attend Hinds Community College-Utica.

“I would consider myself a traditional barber, rather than one who does many designs” Gines said.

After graduating, Gines plans to obtain employment at the Hot Shots Barber Lounge located in Brookhaven while preparing to open his own barber shop.

“When I take my State Board test, I intend to go straight to work” said Gines.

Barbering students work hard to hone their skills, allowing them to build a successful business once they graduate. Support your Bulldog barbers by patronizing alumni-owned shops!

Student Support Services

Left to right, Eugene Brown, Chelia Thompson, Crystal Henry, Keith Brown, Sylvia Walker, Letoya Allen, Rodnesha Hilliard, Elijah Middleton

Keith Brown's participants Rodnesha Hilliard and Elijah Middleton

Keith Brown talking to the students about making decisions.

Keith Brown Workshop

The participants in the Student Support Services.

SSS Fall 2014 Graduation Receptions

Everybody paying attention at the Dating Violence Workshop.

Alcorn State University Campus Tour

Student Support Services participants

Dating Violence Workshop

Single Stop

ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT (A.S.G.)

A.S.G. MEMBERS

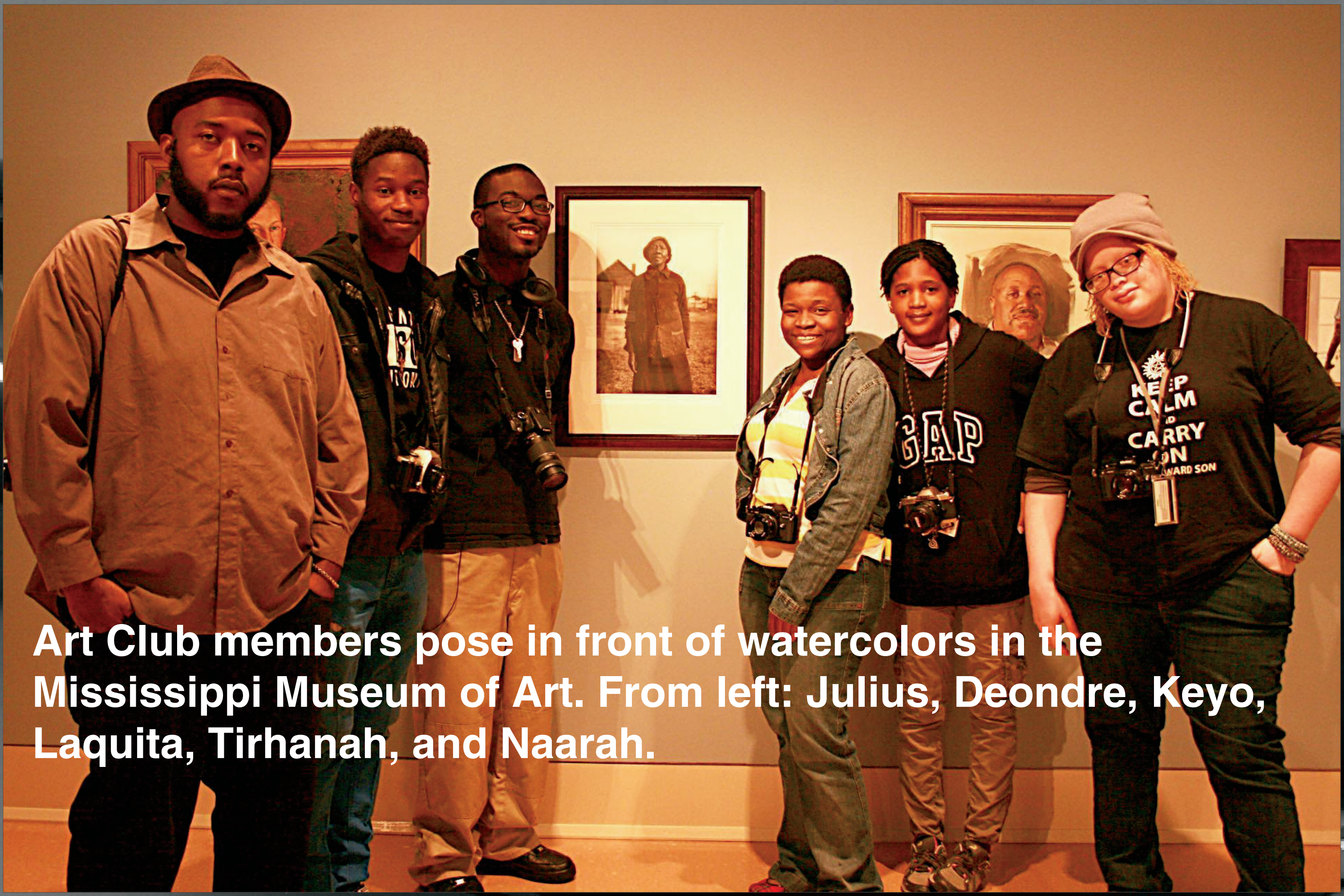
DEANN BANKS (PRESIDENT)
JASMINE HANDY (VICE-PRESIDENT)
ISSAC MAGEE (HISTORIAN)
KIANGELA PITTMAN (TREASURER)

THE A.S.G. OFFICERS AND JUANITA SIMS-DOTY AT TOUGALOO COLLEGE'S TRANSFER DAY.

DEANN BANKS NETWORKING AT TRANSFER DAY.

THE A.S.G. OFFICERS AND LINKS,INC. AT TOUGALOO COLLEGE.

Art Club


Art Club members pose in front of watercolors in the Mississippi Museum of Art. From left: Julius, Deondre, Keyo, Laquita, Tirhanah, and Naarah.

Keyo, club president, works on the finishing touches for his latest piece.

Diligently focused, Tahara Ward is determined to complete her project.

Entrepreneurship

BRING IN DA
HINDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

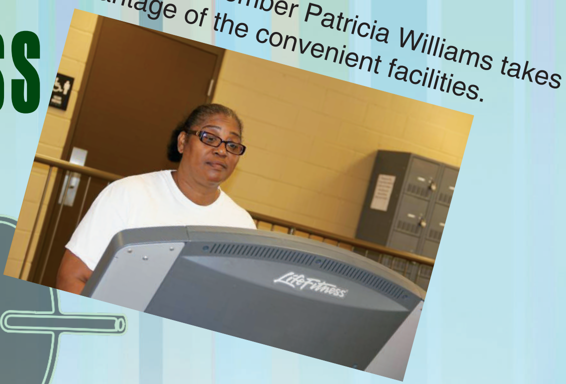
Under the direction of Ms. Jessica Thomas, the Entrepreneurship Club learns the skills needed to be successful in business. This year, the Entrepreneurship Club operated the Bulldog Cafe in the library, serving up delicious hot beverages and pastries each morning.

Upper right: Adrianna Ratliff and Victoria Payne tempt customers with a hot drink on a chilly winter morning.
Lower right: Victoria Payne serves up a cup of hot chocolate with a smile for Elisha Drake.
Below: Club Sponsor Jessica Thomas delivers a resume workshop to students in the Brick Masonry Program.

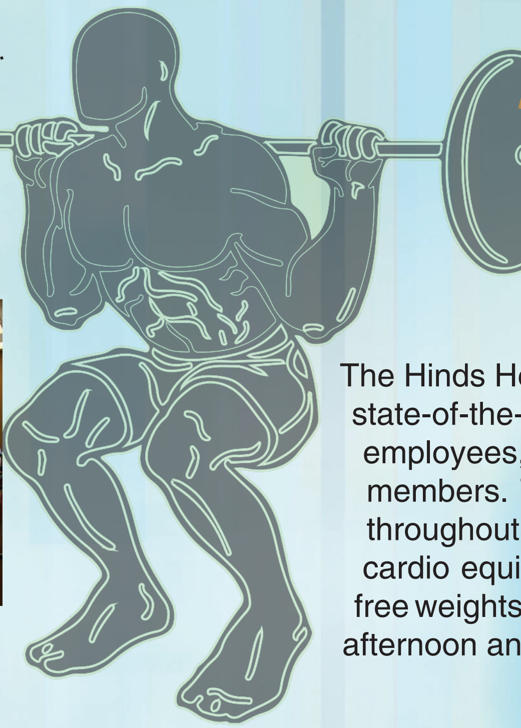
Change Channel

Health & Wellness

Jynean Clemons dials in her workout.



Community member Patricia Williams takes advantage of the convenient facilities.



The Hinds Health & Wellness Center offers a state-of-the-art workout facility for students, employees, alumni and community members. The rhythm of the facility varies throughout the day with more folks using the cardio equipment in the morning, while the free weights have their peak times in the early afternoon and evening.

U-HELP

Utica Healthy Engagement Leads to Prevention

U-HELP (Utica Healthy Engagement Leads to Prevention) was sponsored by the Morehouse School of Medicine on behalf of the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Center for Excellence (HBCU-CFE) in Behavioral Health and the office of Title III/SAFRA.

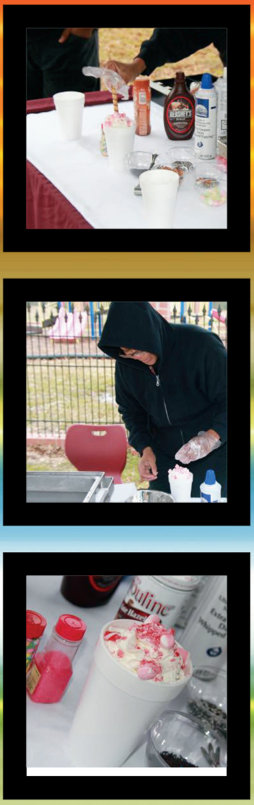
The purpose of the U-HELP project is to implement prevention and early intervention strategies addressing the mental and behavioral health needs of Hinds Community College students on the Utica Campus. U-HELP allows students to gain knowledge about mental health issues, coping issues, and personal and life skills. This project also gives students who are considering careers in Social and Behavioral Sciences, Education, and Health Sciences the opportunity to learn more about their career field through internships and networking.

The project's focus is to promote, provide, and guide students into activities specific to the mental and behavioral health needs of the Utica campus. Student participants and project leaders formed partnerships with professional mental and behavioral health providers, the campus TRIO programs, and Student Services to accomplish this task.

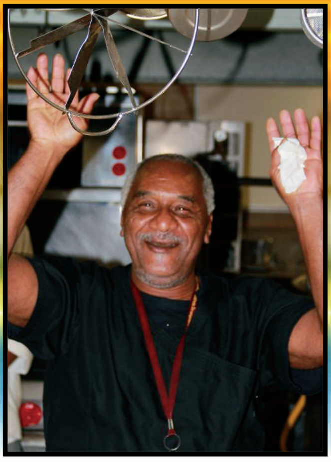
Students selected to participate in the U-HELP project received specific training to prepare them to function as Peer Educators/Mentors for students on and off campus. These students attended workshops, observed and practiced demonstrations in areas such as Trust Building, Critical Thinking, Self-Acceptance, Effective Communication, and certain mental and behavioral health issues. They also received two academic credits after completing a Life Skills Development or Self-Affirmation enrichment course.

Members: Jarvis Jones, Zarah Drake, Oliver Williams, Victoria Payne, Kimberly Thaggard, Dominique Hutton, Keana Sullivan, KiAngela Pittman, Crystal Daniels, Julis Frank, Eriel Powell, Alexis Hawthorne, Eboni Davis, Erica Hill, Breuna Collins, Theresa Huell, Corlette Jones, Rajee McDonald, Erie Lionell Dobbs II, Aurelia Wilson, Darrick Banks, and Monique Burks.

Food Production and Management Technology



Left: Mrs. Bridget Brown puts the finishing touches on a beautiful sundae.



Wilbert Buie enjoys a lighter moment in the kitchen before service begins.

Front Row: Ms. Sametra Gardner, Malcolm Edwards, Wilbert Buie
Back Row: Jason Cessna, Dejuan Covington, Javorian Lawrence, Zazeon Bell, Gerwonda Marbley

Left:Food Technology students served up a number of special meals during the year including chicken on a stick, gumbo, and the savory potato soup seen here. For three dollars, customers received a piping hot bowl of scratch-made soup, with a wide selection of fresh toppings.

Far left: Food Production Technology Instructor Sametra Gardner demonstrates proper staging as Prum Lawrence looks on.

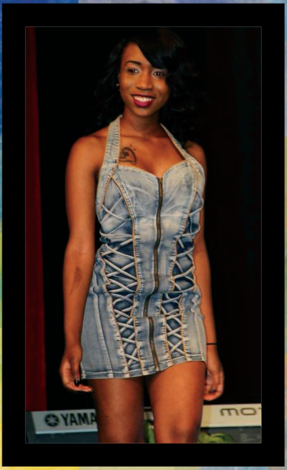
Students gain hands-on technical training in the areas of food production, management, service, quality food operations and catering businesses.

As part of Black History Month celebrations,Food Technology hosted a Taste of Soul Food, featuring both African and local flavors. Dean Rush prepares to sample Wilbert Buie's gumbo before heading to Angela Norfort's booth below.

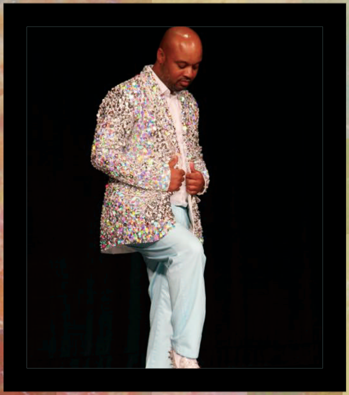
AFRICAN
SOUL FOO

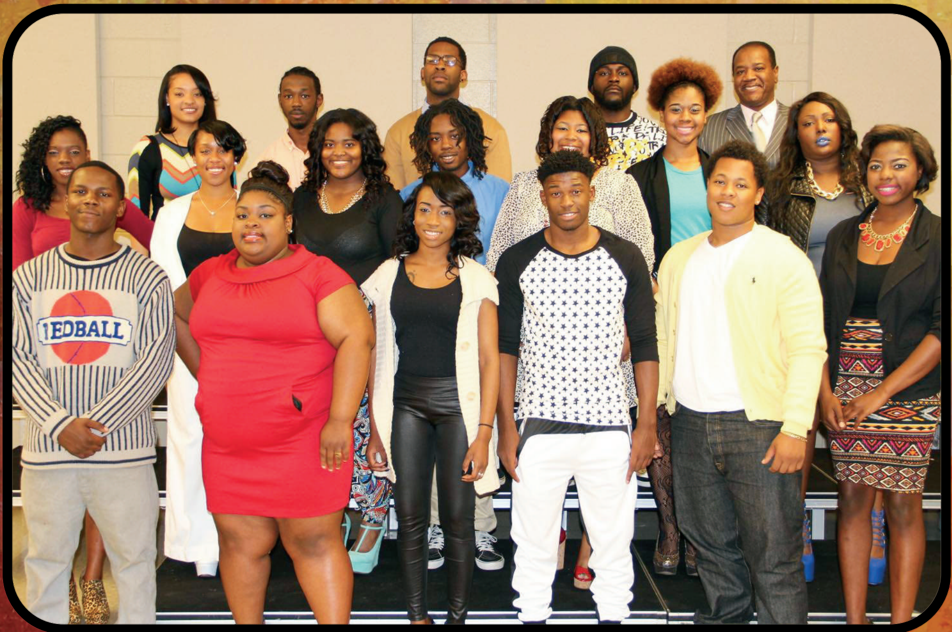
Below: Angela Norfort, Malcolm Edwards, Angela Griffin, Jason Cessna, and Gerwonda Marbley brave the cold to cook up some delicious snacks.

GEMS AND JEWELS MODELING SQUAD



Dr. Curtis Gore, director of the Gems and Jewels Modeling Squad, introduces each model during the Fall Fashion Show.



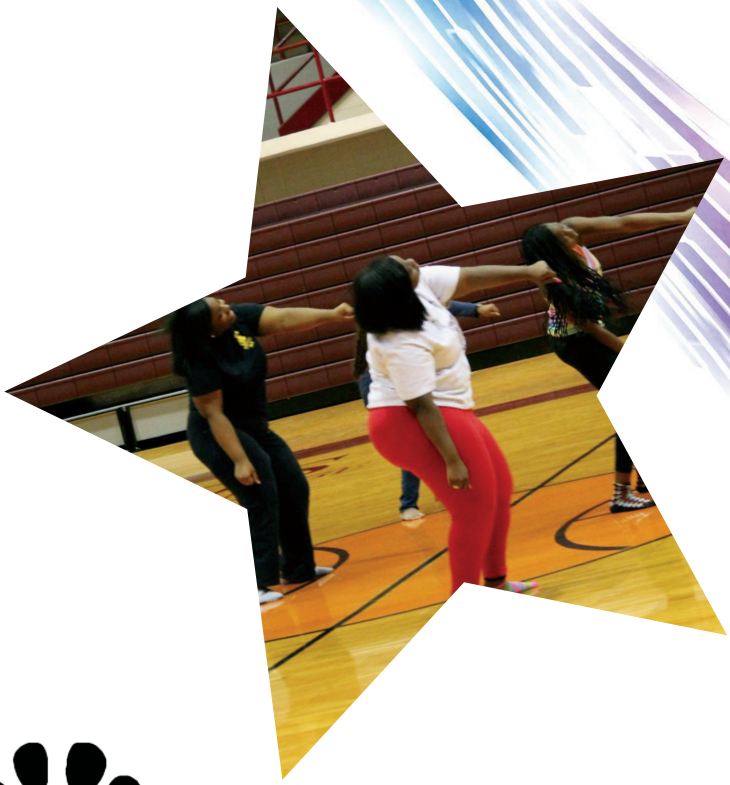


Gems and Jewels members include: (front) Octavious Wright, Alasha Carter, Maikyla Randle, Kendrick Tobias, Tristan Cameron, Kierra Hucks; (middle) Breuna Collins, Quasha Tillman, Candace Lofton, Terry Beecham, Jasmine Handy, Victoria Payne, Cassieta Parnell; (top) Sharenna Smith, Jayron Durr, Lawrence Walker, Lamar Thompson, Dr. Curtis Gore.

Mr Utica, Kendrick Tobias, showing off his style.

The Utica Dolls

The Utica Dolls Dance Team
(back row) Kaci McCollum, Asia Braxton
Nayana Walker, Mascot Kendrick Carter,
Kierra Hucks, Brensha Richardson
(front row) Crystal Daniels, Adrianna Stamps
Sponsor: Chelia Woodfork-Thompson



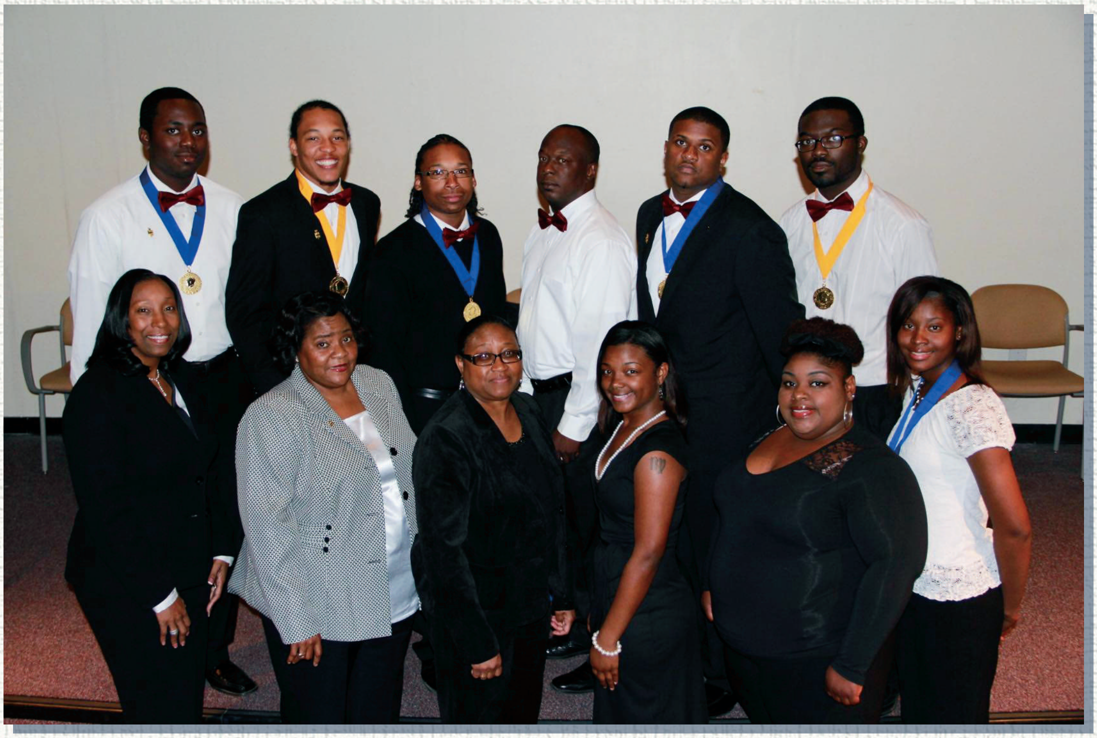
Radio/TV

Justin is concentrated on getting a task complete.

Terran is focusing the camera in the right position.

PHI THETA KAPPA

Introducing the new members of Phi Theta Kappa...



(Bottom Row) Dr. Debra Mays-Jackson, Beverly Timble, Denise Taylor, Croatia Williams, Alasha Carter, and Dominique Hutton. (Top Row) Joshua Hodge, Joshua Everett, Darione Maxie, Rolando Love, Jhavarain Keys, and LeKeyo Taylor.

Phi Theta Kappa, an international honors society for the two-year college, is composed of students whose cumulative grade point average is 3.5 or higher and have completed a minimum of 12 transferable college hours. Our chapter participated in a wide variety of local, state and regional events.

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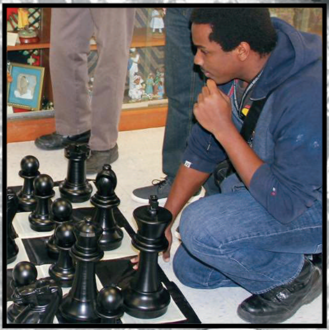
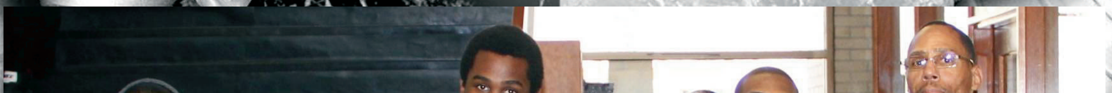
PHI THETA KAPPA
INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OF THE TWO YEAR COLLEGE



CHECKMATE!



Sponsor: Gerald Collins
Members: Samson Drake, Keunte Williams, Mike McIntosh, Blair McIntosh, Melonia Taylor, Jameka Rozell, Rolando Love, Calvin Williams, and Ethel Jones.

BETTER TOGETHER

JOIN *your* ALUMNI ASSOCIATION!

Strengthen your Utica connection and help support activities for current students by becoming a member of the **Utica National Alumni Association**.

There is so much happening on the Utica Campus, and as a member you won't miss out. Whether you are interested in what is happening on campus and across the country, lectures from influential figures or news about the people on campus, no matter where you go, membership keeps you connected.

If you are interested in joining the UNAA, contact Archie Singleton at 601.927.1300.

HINDS AHS ALL CLASS '65
2014
BLOCK PART
HINDS
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Raymond, Mississippi

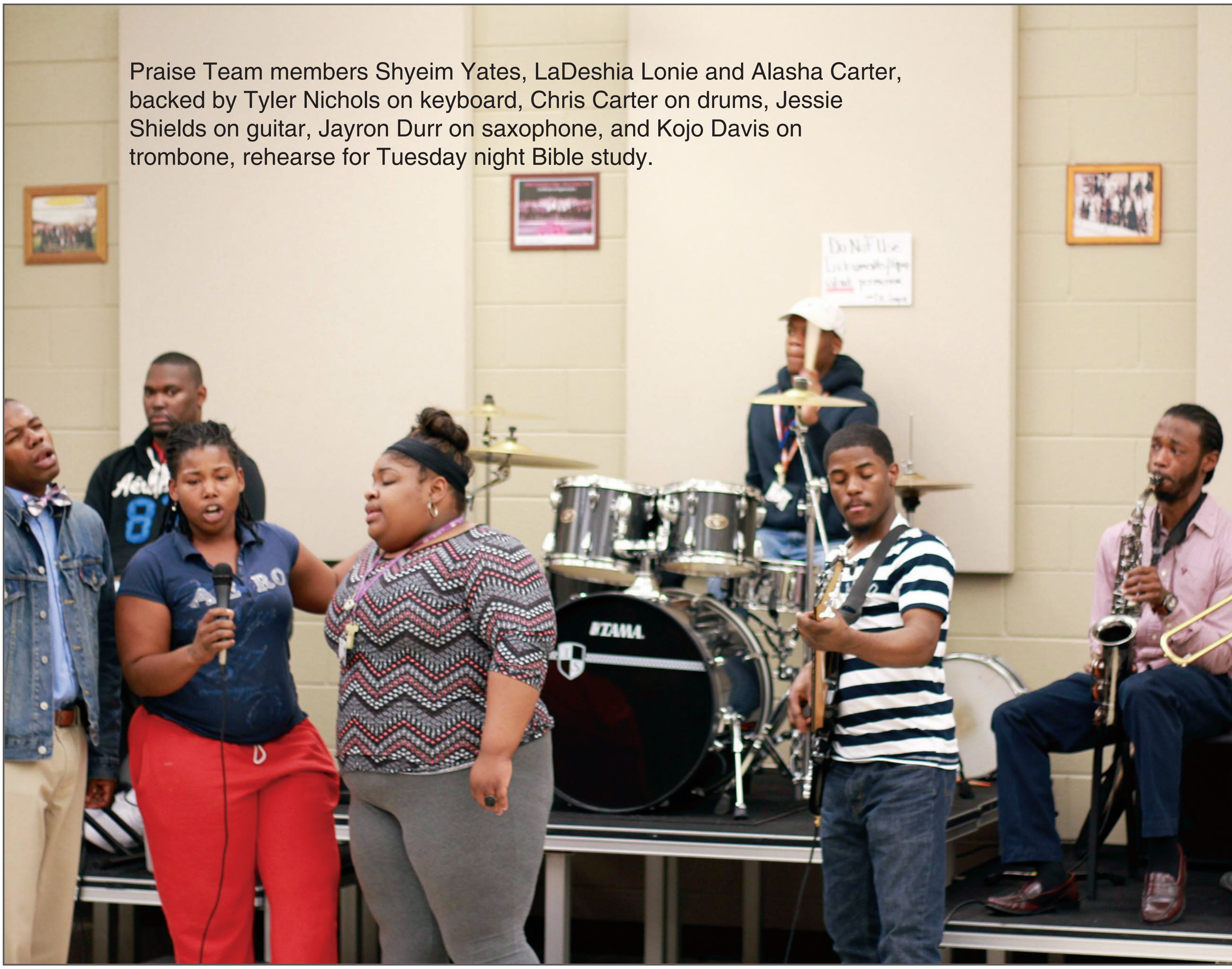
National Technical Honor Society

Back Row: NTHS Advisors Lillian Grigsby, LaShandra McClure, Marilyn Binion-Davis, Rodney Warfield, Leonard Knight.
Front Row: The 2014-2015 NTHS Inductees.

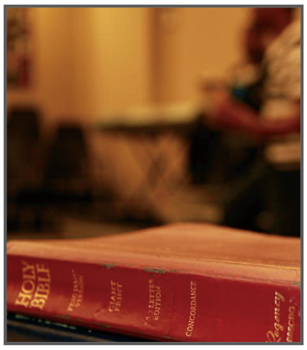
The NTHS honors the achievements of top CTE students and works to cultivate excellence in today's highly competitive, skilled workforce. NTHS students embody all the attributes and talent which is in demand today; these students also embrace a clear vision for tomorrow's workforce and their role in it.

NTHS
National Technical Honor Society

NTHS Inductees Tiffany Woods, Freddye Johnson, Aleighsha Talton, and Rolando Love.



Praise Team members Shyeim Yates, LaDeshia Lonie and Alasha Carter, backed by Tyler Nichols on keyboard, Chris Carter on drums, Jessie Shields on guitar, Jayron Durr on saxophone, and Kojo Davis on trombone, rehearse for Tuesday night Bible study.



Each Tuesday at 6pm, United Campus Ministries gathers for a time of rejoicing, reflection, recharging, and rejuvenation.

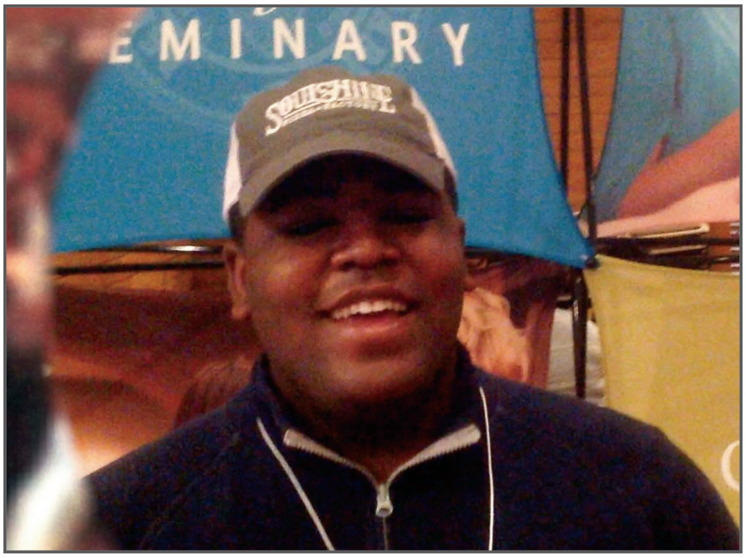
"Statewide" 2015.

United Campus Ministries Makes a Joyful Noise

Pastor Paul McDonald of Utica and Carpenter UMC shares a moment with Dr. Cooper before Bible study.

Sponsored by Dr. Cooper, United Campus Ministries is the interdenominational involvement of students, faculty, the College community, and the community church institutions seeking to cultivate human religious growth in higher education. The club is open to anyone who wishes to participate.

> Praise the Lord!
> Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!
> His faithful love endures forever.
> Psalm 106:1



"Statewide"

UCM goes camping

Faith Hope Love

In February, UCM attended the Statewide Wesley Conference at Timber Creek Camp in Morton, MS. The theme was "Building Blocks" with Rev. Patrick Quinn from Montgomery as the keynote speaker, worship by "We Are the Monks," and Lo Alaman was the MC/ Host. Wilderness trails, checkers by the fire, worship rallies, small group studies, fellowship with other students from colleges all across the state...

Meet me in the LIBRARY!

With the Student Center under renovation, the library was more popular than ever this year. The first floor was always abuzz with students hanging out, socializing, playing checkers, checking out laptops, solving puzzles...yes, even studying!

Top: Donmoic Brown, Justin Randolph and Gamaliel Turner take a break with a game of checkers.

Far Left: Keontae Dixon prepares his homework.

Left: The library staff kept us challenged with a brutal 1000 piece community puzzle. None worked harder or longer on it than Damond Lockhart, seen here putting the final piece in place. For his efforts, he was presented with his prize for winning the Library Puzzle Challenge by Library Director Jean Greene.

GRADUATION

President Muse and Vice-President Jackson review the schedule at December graduation.

Associate in Arts Degree

Bracey, Jhameshia - General Program of Study
Davis, KoJo - General Program of Study
Drake, Tirhanah- General Program of Study
Huell, Teresa - General Program of Study
McDonald, Jordan - General program of Study
McLaurin, Wyleisa - General Program of Study
Watson, Felecia - General Program of Study
Webb, Richard - General Program of Student

Associate in Applied Science Degree

Banks, Courtney - Early Childhood Education
Chambers, Michael C. - Electronics Technology
Craft, Danielle - Early Childhood Education
Davis, Mildred - Early Childhood Education
Divinity, Quinton - Electronics Technology
Drake, Elisha - Electronics Technology
Eastman, Marquita - Early Childhood Education
Ellis, Bessie - Early Childhood Education
Gamble, Jessica - Early Childhood Education
Hill, Natasha - Early Childhood Education
Hutton, Eva - Early Childhood Education
Keys, Jhavarian - Electronics Technology
Magee, Terran - Radio & TV Production
Nash, Stephanie - Cosmetology
Noble, Ellesia - Business & Office Systems
Patterson, Sherman - Welding & Cutting
Shinnie, Von - Computer Technology
Taylor, Melonia - Clothing & Textiles
Thornton, Loretta - Business & Office Systems
Wilson, Aurelia - Early Childhood Education
Woods, Tiffany - Early Childhood Education

Technical Certificates

Banks, Courtney - Early Childhood Education
Banks, Markell - Auto Mechanics Technology
Barnes, Alexis - Cosmetology
Chambers, Michael C. - Electronics Technology
Cooley, Evelyn - Cosmetology
Cooper, Artemus - Collision Repair Technology
Cooper, Mia - Early Childhood Education
Craft, Danielle - Early Childhood Education
Davis, Larry - Barber/Stylist
Davis, Mildred - Early Childhood Education
Divinity, Quinton - Electronics Technology
Dollison, Jeremy - Electronics Technology
Drake, Elisha - Electronics Technology
Eastman, Marquita - Early Childhood Education
Ellis, Bessie - Early Childhood Education
Gines, Michquiel - Barber/Stylist
Graves, Titus - Brick, Block & Stonemasonry
Griffin, Eric - Collision Repair Technology
Herring, Angelic - Barber/Stylist
Hill, Natasha - Early Childhood Education
Holloway, Tychella - Early Childhood Education
Holmes, Stephen - Barber/Stylist
Hutton, Eva - Early Childhood Education
Jordan, Cedrick - Auto Mechanics Technology
Keys, Jhavarian - Electronics Technology
Lofton, Arlandrew - Auto Mechanics Technology
Magee, Terran - Radio & TV Production
McKinnie, Leron - Barber/Stylist
Miles Schaqualese - Early Childhood Education
Neal, Joshua - Auto Mechanics Technology
Noble, Ellesia - Business & Office System
Norrells, Jerica - Cosmetology
Odom, Chikuita - Cosmetology
Patterson, Sherman - Welding & Cutting
Phillips, Amber - Cosmetology
Shinall, Marilyn - Clothing & Textiles
Shinnie, Von - Computer Technology
Shorter, Darrius - Electronics Technology
Smith, Sharenna - Cosmetology
Stephens, Elizabeth - Food Production
Taylor, Melonia - Clothing & Textiles
Thomas, Deloris - Cosmetology
Trunell, Michael - Automotive Technology
Tyler, Lekeyo - Electronics Technology
Ward, Kimberly - Food Production
Williams, Trelexia - Cosmetology
Wilson, Aurelia - Early Childhood Education
Wilson, Jan'Quaylon - Barber/Stylist
Wilson, Vercy - Auto Mechanics Technology
Woods, Tiffany - Early Childhood Education

Career Certificates

Allen, Cedric - Residential Carpentry
Banks, Antwoin - Collision Repair Technology
Banks, Courtney - Early Childhood Education
Banks, Markell - Auto Mechanics Technology
Brown, Lawrenzo - Welding & Cutting
Burse, Adeyemi - Residential Carpentry
Campbell, Christopher - Welding & Cutting
Chambers, Michael C. - Electronics Technology
Cooper, Artemus - Collision Repair Technology
Cooper, Mia - Early Childhood Education
Craft, Danielle - Early Childhood Education
Davis, Mildred - Early Childhood Education
Divinity, Quinton - Electronics Technology
Dollison, Jeremy - Electronics Technology
Drake, Elisha - Electronics Technology
Ellis, Bessie - Early Childhood Education
Hill, Natasha - Early Childhood Education
Holloway, Tychella - Early Childhood Education
Hutton, Eva - Early Childhood Education
Jenkins, Andre - Residential Carpentry
Jordan, Cedrick - Auto Mechanics Technology
Lofton, Arlandrew - Auto Mechanics Technology
Magee, Terran - Radio & TV Production
McBride, Kendric - Welding & Cutting
Miles, Schaqualese - Early Childhood Education
Neal, Joshua - Auto Mechanics Technology
Noble, Ellesia - Business & Office Systems
Parnell, Cassietta - Welding & Cutting
Shinall, Marilyn - Clothing & Textiles
Shinnie, Von - Computer Technology
Shorter, Darrius - Electronics Technology
Stephens, Elizabeth - Food Production
Thomas, Reginald - Computer Technology
Trunell, Michael - Automotive Technology
Tyler, Lekeyo - Electronics Technology
Walker, Catina - Residential Carpentry
Washington, Johnny - Computer Technology
White, DeAndrea - Residential Carpentry
Wilson, Aurelia - Early Childhood Education
Wilson, Vercy - Auto Mechanics Technology
Woods, Tiffany - Early Childhood Education

December 2014 Commencement

Watch Spring 2015 Graduation!

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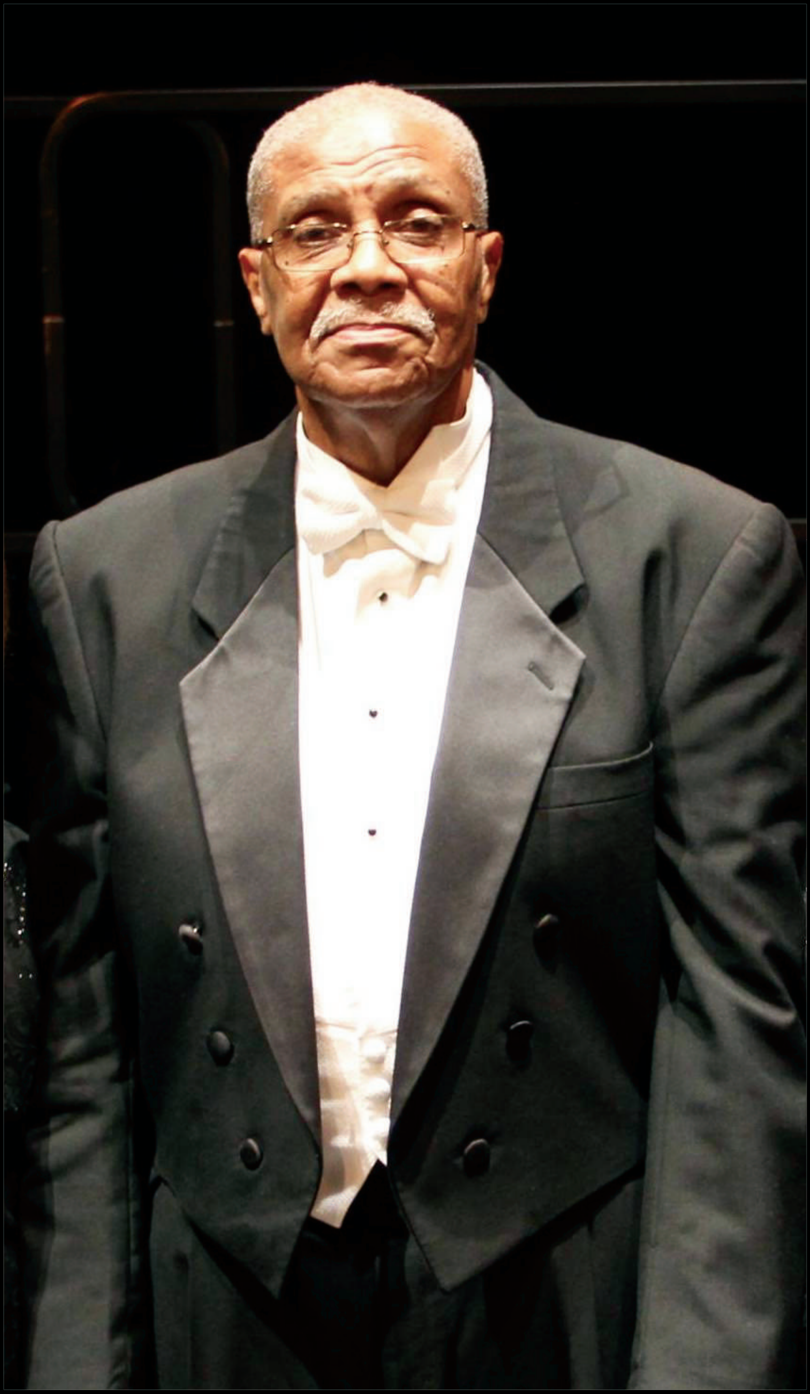


Dr. Bobby G. Cooper:

Choral Director at Hinds Community College Utica Campus.

Concert Choir

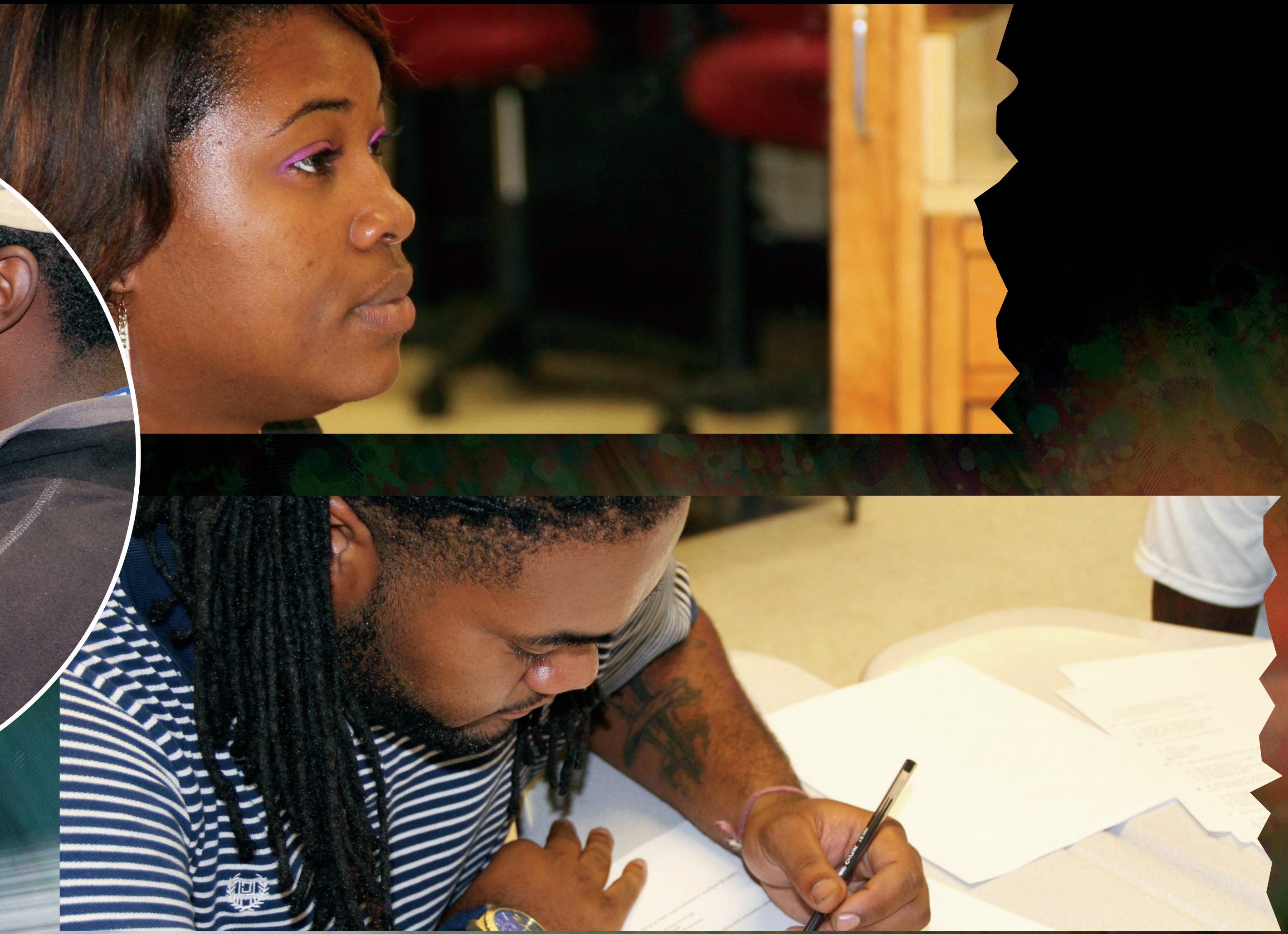
Gospel Choir

Sopranos: Alasha Carter, Jasmine Jones, Candace Lofton, Stephanie Nash, Adrianna Ratliff, Kendra Savage, Ebony Sutton. Altos: Sharonika Baker, Latricia Dukes, Rodnesha Hilliard, Rachel Lewis, LaDeshia Lonie, Kelsey McAlpire, Wyleisa McLaurin, Sierra Rogers, Nayana Walker, Denise Walton. Tenors:Darrick Banks, Wilson Bell, Alexander Berry, Xavier Brister, Tristen Cameron, Christopher Davis, Titus Graves, Terran McGee, Elijah Middleton, Jaylen Rogers, Shyeim Yates. Basses: Jordan Adekweh, Zachary Chisom, Kojo Davis, Jayron Durr, Mario Polk, Jarvis Poole, Clarence Shelby, Alex Thomas, Oliver Williams.

The Daughters Of Bobby

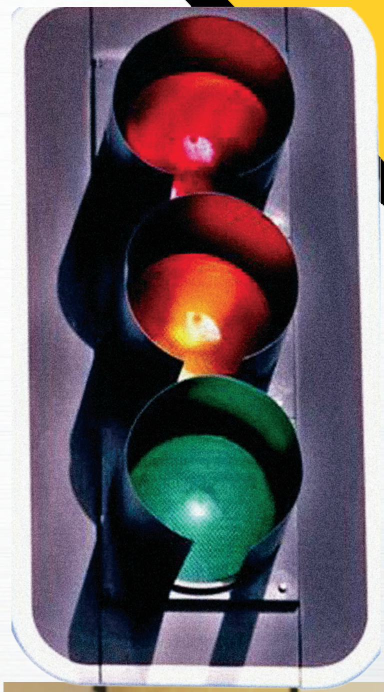
Jubilee SIngers

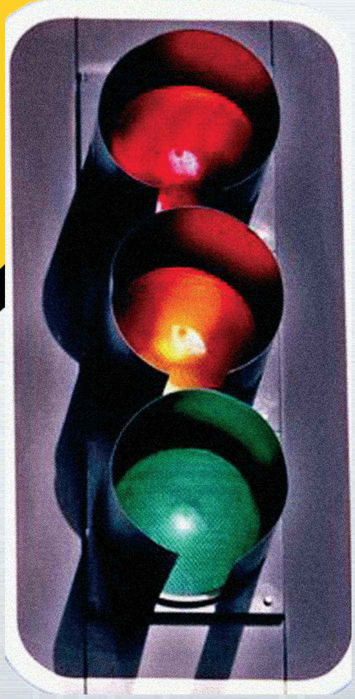
ACADEMICS

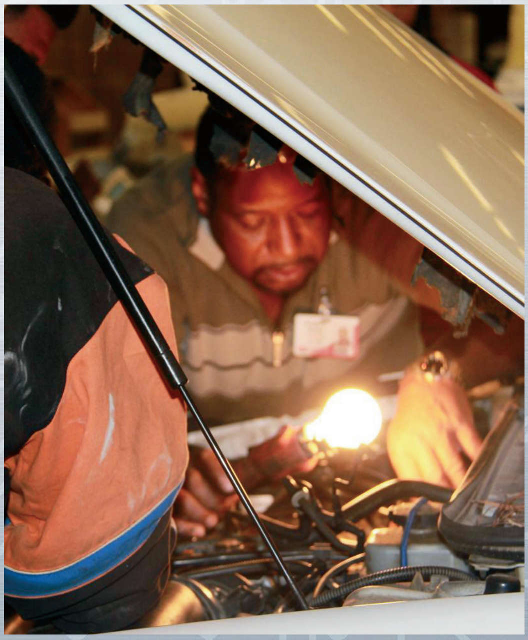


In order to become a successful Auto Repair student, you have to have patience and the skills to complete any tasks that comes forth.

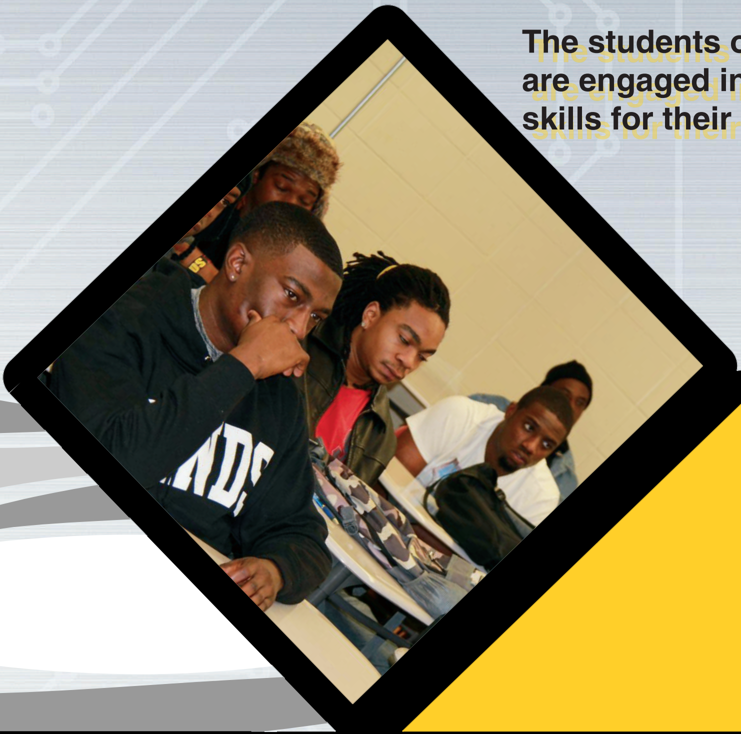
AUTO REPAIR



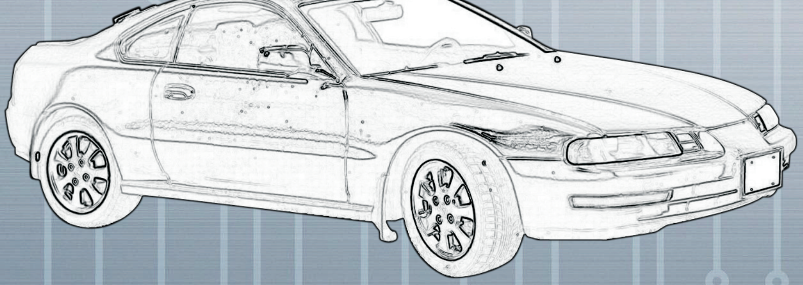




The students of Auto Repair are engaged in learning new skills for their next task.



Auto Repair is the practice of fixing damaged car structures. Auto body technicians use special tools and equipment to repair body parts and refinish interiors, exteriors and spoiled metal frames of vehicles. They handle dents, scratches and more extensive damage caused by everyday use and accidents.



Barbering

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Creative Minds,
Creative Designs.

Hinds CC- Utica Campus barbers are on-duty and ready to show their talented skills on people's hair from cutting, lining, coloring, and even more.

Practice makes perfect!

Angelic Herring is perfecting his skills as a barber.

BIOLOGY

2014-2015 Biology Club Members

Students who thrive for academic success tend to do their best!

Biology is the study of living organisms, divided into many specialized fields that cover their morphology, physiology, anatomy, behavior, origin, and distribution.

Chemistry

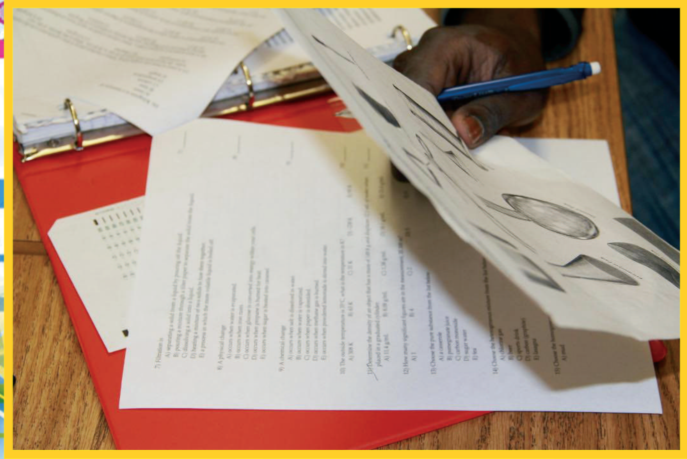
Dr. Gardner is the instructor for all of the Chemistry courses.

(From Left to Right) LaTrell Tanner, Alexander Thomas, and Joshua Hodge are working together to solve a difficult question.

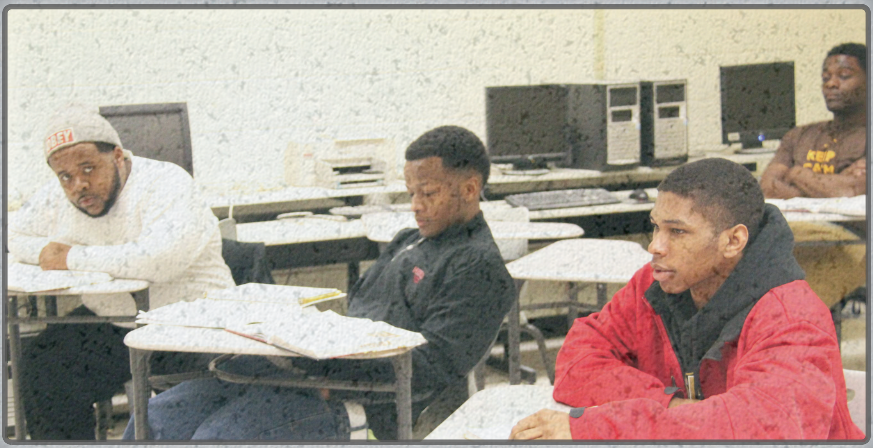
Chemistry is the branch of science that deals with the identification of the substances of which matter is composed; the investigation of their properties and the ways in which they interact, combine, and change; and the use of these processes to form new substances.

Crystal Daniels is using her critical thinking skills to solve a problem.

Zarah Drake is motivated to pass his test.



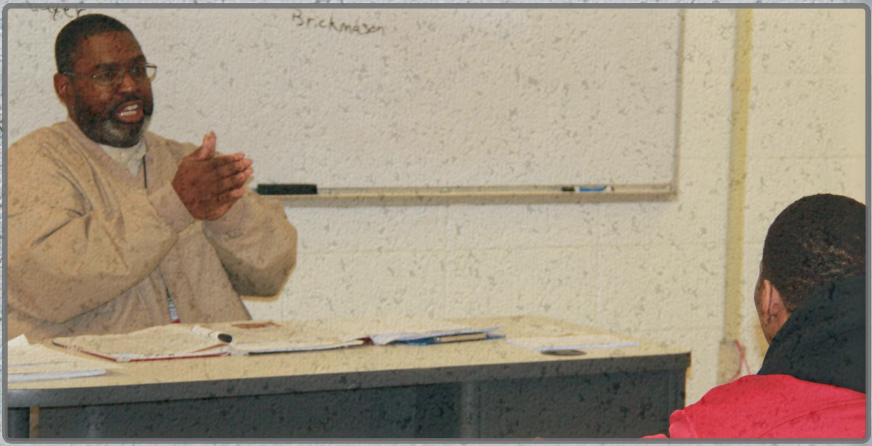
Chemistry is no joke!



BRICK, BLOCK, & STONEMASONRY TECHNOLOGY

Top: Future brickmasons (left to right) Pierre Holloway, Xavier Brister, Damien Waters, and Lamar Thompson study the skills needed to advance their careers.
Opposite Top: Mr. Rodney Warfield instructs his team on the finer points of masonry construction.
Opposite Bottom: Building structures that can stand the passage of time requires careful study and care.
Bottom: Employment opportunities for well-trained masons such as Galin Wilson abound, with the field expected to grow much faster than average according to the Dept. of Labor.

The Brick, Block, and Stonemasonry Program at Hinds-Utica prepares students to lay bricks and blocks. Included is instruction in laying out and spacing bonds; determining vertical and horizontal alignment using gauges, plumb-bobs, and levels; and cutting, notching, and shaping blocks, bricks, and stone to construct or repair walls, partitions, arches, and fireplaces. Students pass the CPAS exam to certify that they are ready for industry and high paying careers as brickmasons.



Carpentry

The students of carpentry consistently work together to create masterpieces.

Hard work results in successful products!

Carpentry is more than what meets the eye.

Think you have what it takes to do this? Join the carpentry crew.

Early Childhood Development

Mrs. Bion

Mrs. Binion
and her
students are
the best!

THE MAILBOX

"Who will plant this wheat?" cried the little red hen.
"Not I," said the cat.
"Not I," said
"Not I," said

MITTEN WHERE! AND YOU
HAVE AN "EGG-CELLENT" EASTER!
PRESCHOOL IS A PICNIC!

Early Childhood Development Students and Kids of the daycare!

Clothing & Fashion Design

The Clothing & Fashion Design department's display of bears and pillows that they made for Valentine's Day.

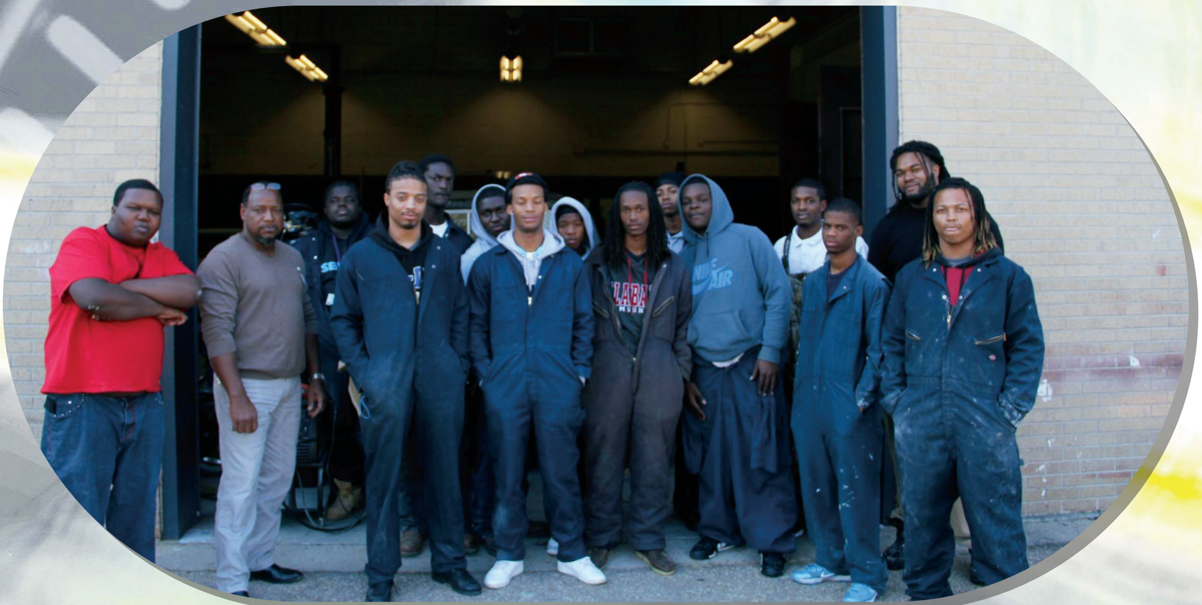
Dr. Curtis Gore is assisting his students on how to properly align a pattern to make a specific piece of clothing.

This program prepares individuals for entry-level occupations concerned with clothing and textiles services, including but not limited to construction; fabric, fabric design, and fabric care; pattern design; principles of clothing construction and selection; fitting and alterations of ready-to-wear garments; custom tailoring; clothing maintenance; home furnishings; and textiles testing.

Balenciaga
Fendi
Lacoste

Fatera Myles is hard at work in front of one of the department's pin boards.

Collision Repair



Collision Repair students Cajarris Kelly, Keiffon Tarleton, Marqus Bethel, William Johnson, Lavontay Shinall, Shamar Jones, Jamariz Davis, Dondre Ford, Michael Banks and instructor Carlton Brown.

Collision repair techs are knowledgeable in the field of auto body repair and possess the necessary skills to perform related repairs and custom refinishing according to the manufacturer's specifications.

The students of Collision Repair are able to use metal cutting guns, hydraulic jacks, pick hammers and solder.

COLLISION REPAIR
TECHNOLOGY

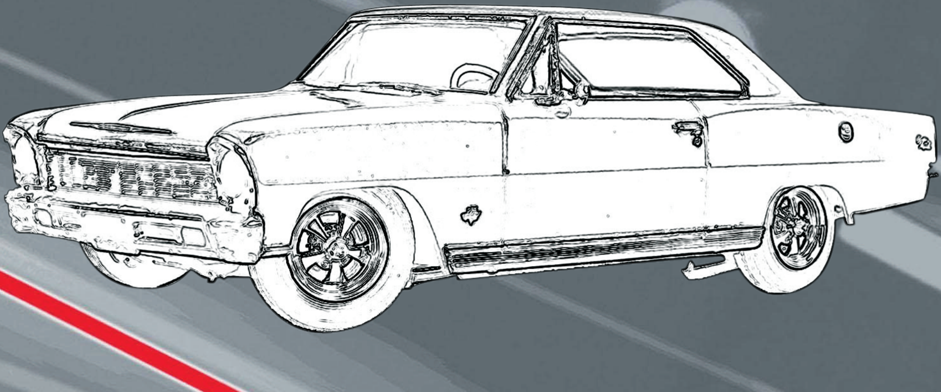
The collision repair industry includes estimating, metal repair, welding, refinishing, and detailing.

Below: William Johnson has to work quickly with the body filler. He only as a couple of minutes before it sets up, ready to sand.

2TON
1½TON
1TON
½TON
HINDS

Above: Cajarris Kelly sets a dent pulling rod through a small hole drilled in the roof sheet metal.

Left: Cajarris guides the tool as Keiffon Tarleton and Marcus Bethel apply pressure to lift the dent out from the shop crane.



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// File name: ~ftp/pub/class/cplusplus/HelloWorld/BasicIO.cpp
// Purpose:   Converts gallons to liters

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main()
{
   float gallons, liters;

   cout << "Enter number of gallons: ";
   cin >> gallons; // Read the inputs from the user

   liters = gallons * 3.7854; // convert to liters

   cout << "Liters: " << liters << endl;

   return 0;
}
```

Programming

Top: Ricky Hall hones his C++ programming skills as a master of the terminal.

Right: Demarqus Phillips and Gabrielle Wells work on their programming project for Ms. Danner.

Above right: Ms. Danner and Mr. Taylor collaborate on a lab activity. Ms. Danner leads programs in Computer Science, while Mr. Taylor heads up our offerings in Information Technology.

Computer Science

Technology is
improving everyday!

Information Technology

> The rise of Google, the rise of Facebook, the rise of Apple, I think are proof that there is a place for computer science as something that solves problems that people face every day.
>
> Eric Schmidt

COSMETOLOGY

This area is designed to prepare students for employment as cosmetologists. Emphasis is placed on theory and practice involving hair styling, tinting, bleaching, anatomy, physiology, hygiene, bacteriology, sterilization, sanitation, shampooing, permanents, personality, haircutting, scalp treatments, beauty salon management and wigology. On completion of the program, students are prepared to take the State Cosmetology Board test for a license allowing them to work in a salon, or to open up one of their own

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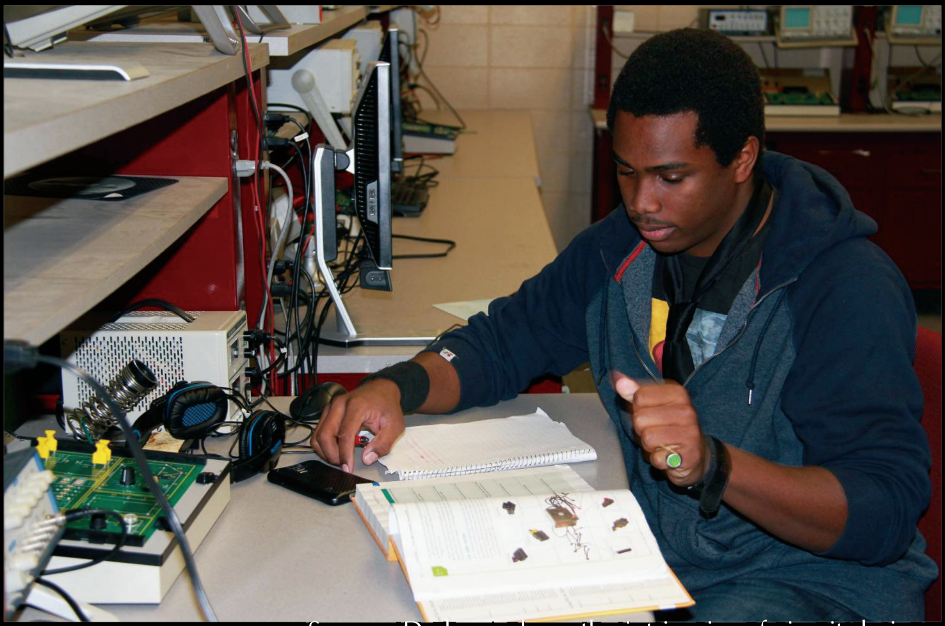
"Elegance is the only beauty that never fades."

-Audrey Hepburn



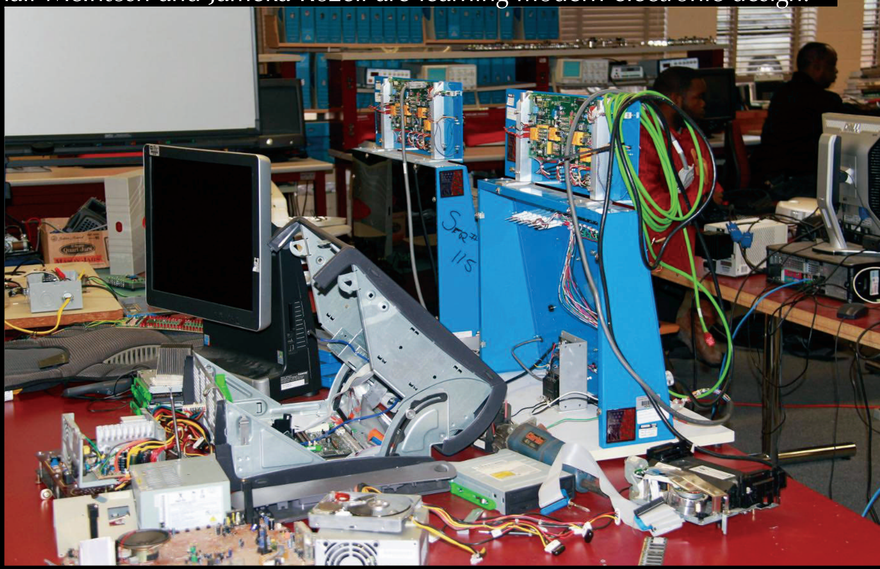
Samson Drake explores the intricacies of circuit design.

Rolando Love and Tra'kala Robinson listen carefully.

Jameka Rozell studies her notes.

Blair McIntosh and Jameka Rozell are learning modern electronic design.

David Craft in front of one of the department simulators.



Electronics is the clear winner in today's society

1. Notebook
Textbook:
Grob's Basic Electronics
Intro to
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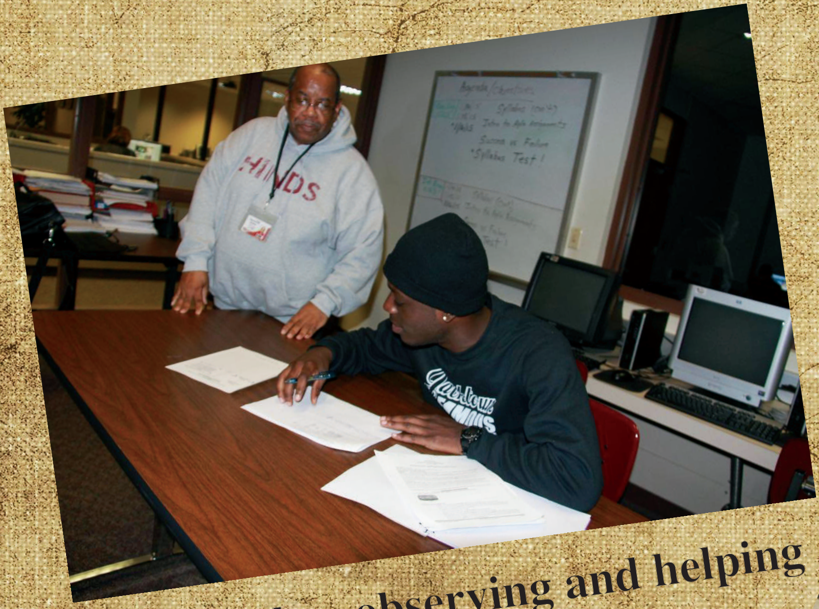
The purpose of the Electronics Technology curriculum is to provide instruction necessary for a student to become a competent electronic technician. A graduate of this curriculum will be eligible for entry level employment into any of the options in electronics and will be capable of correlating the activities of scientific research, engineering, and production for a wide variety of occupational fields. A graduate of the Electronics Technology curriculum will possess the capability of working and communicating directly with engineers, scientists, and other technical personnel in their specialized area.

English

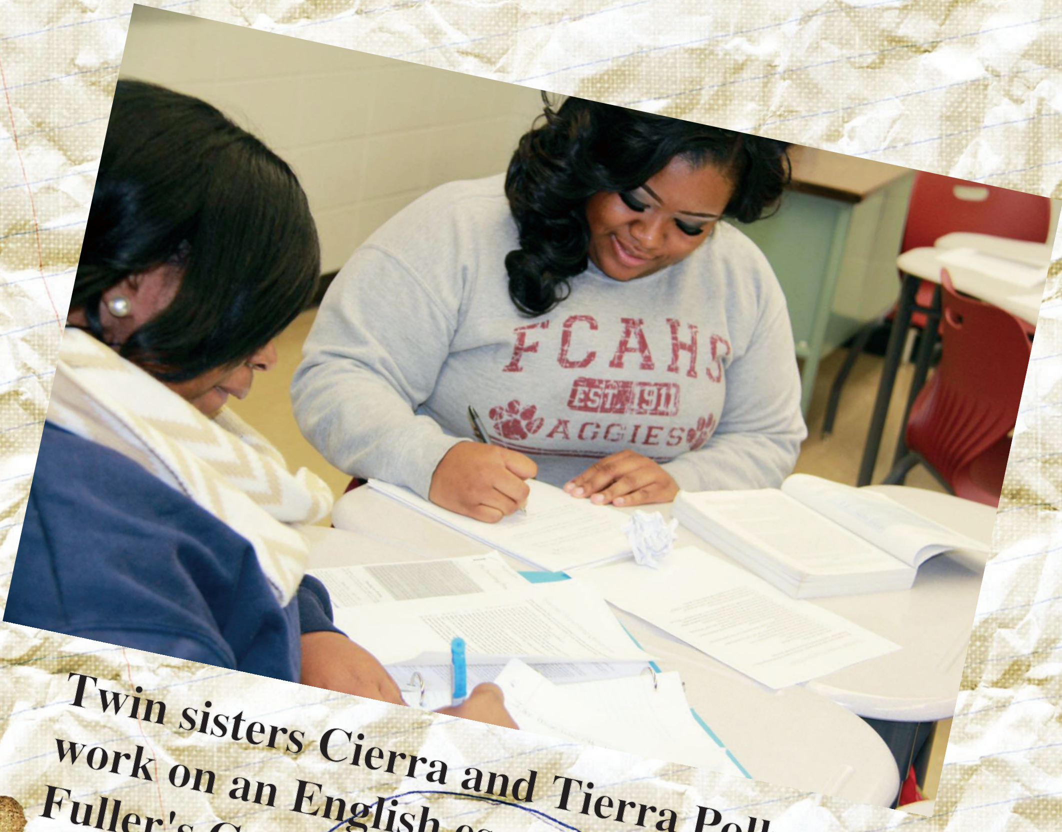


Mr. Hooker observing and helping with an English paper.

Mrs. Hampton and her World Literature students prepare for group presentations on classic epics.

Jasmine Green has a thirst for success, and she won't stop until she reaches the top.

Student-Athlete Erica Harris gets her work done on and off the court!


FCAHS
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AGGIES

Twin sisters Cierra and Tierra Polk, work on an English essay for Mr. Fuller's Comp II class.

Taylor Grisby and Asia Braxton work hard on their Pre-Calculus work.

Terra Dorsey is all about her work and gives her full attention when in class.

Building English Skills
MODERN HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY
Algebra
Nuevos amigos
PSYCHOLOGY

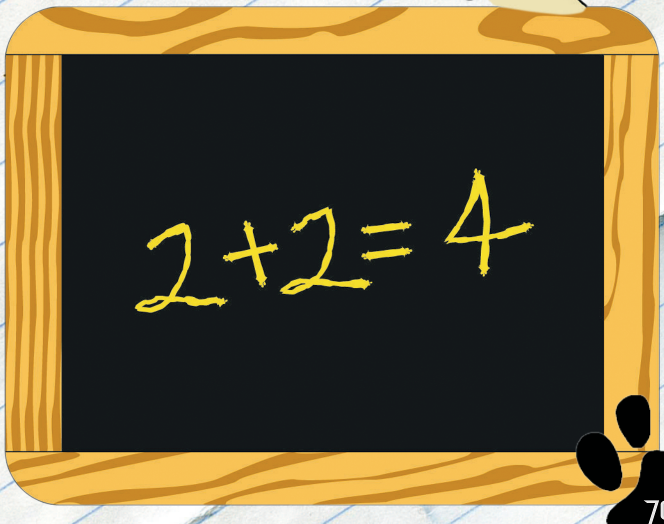
Upper and Lower Sums

KiAngela Pittman is eager to learn.

La'Nashia is totally focused on her education and her future.

Dr. Jackson is very tough when it comes to her students learning the material.

MATHEMATICS



PHOTOGRAPHY

"The magic of photography, per se, is that you can capture an instant of a second that couldn't exist before and couldn't exist after. It's almost like a cowboy that draws his gun. You draw a second before or after, you miss and you're dead - not them. To me, photography's always like that."
-Mario Testino

MISSISSIPPI MUSEUM of ART

"To me, photography is an art of observation. It's about finding something interesting in an ordinary place... I've found it has little to do with the things you see and everything to do with the way you see them."
-Elliott Erwitt

Julius lines up his artistic self-portrait waiting for just the right light.

Interested in photography? Hinds-Utica students have the opportunity to take Photography I & II which offers an introduction to theory, practice and history of black and white photography, with emphasis on the basic camera processes, developing, printing composition, and presentation.

WELDING

Welding is to unite or fuse (as pieces of metal) by hammering, compressing, or the like, especially after rendering soft or pasty by heat, and sometimes with the addition of fusible material like or unlike the pieces to be united.

More than 50% of U.S. products require welding. Do you know which of the following products rely on welding?

- **Race cars**
- **Bridges**
- **Ships**
- **Computers**
- **Medical devices**
- **Oil rigs**
- **Farm equipment**
- **Cell phones**
- **Scooters**
- **MP3 players**

Hint: they all do!

SAFETY
GLASSES
MUST BE WORN
AT ALL TIMES

BE
CAREFUL
WALK, DON'T RUN
BETTER BE SAFE
THAN SORRY

Radio/TV

READY, SET, ACTION!

Mr./Miss. Radio/TV

Radio/TV Club

Jackson Public Schools
ACADEMIES OF JACKS
developing extraordinary
HINDS
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Ms.Hill (Director of the Radio/TV production) and Tony Yarber (Mayor of the city of Jackson).

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FOX
R SIDE
MSNewsNow.com
WLBT
FIRST ALERT WEATHER
FIRST ALERT
Weather Team Largest in MS
TORNADO
Weather Radio WLBT

Magee Wade (Reporter from channel 3 news) and Ms. Hill.

Brittanee and Justin are working together to complete a project for the class.

The radio/tv team has advanced technology to get any task done effectively.

Terran was putting his skills to work.

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Reporting live...

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Asia Braxton and Classie Bradford are intrigued by what they are learning.

Social Science classes here at Hinds-Utica Campus are very beneficial!

NO SMOKING
H.A.K.S.
POWERLIFTING
SARAH BROWN
SENIOR
13
THIRTEEN
HIND

Prior knowledge and the eagerness to learn will result in an individual passing a Social Science class.

Participating in class is required in Social Science classes.

Social Sciences

The Social Sciences department at Hinds-Utica offers a wide variety of courses, from World Civilization to Psychology to African-American History to Sociology, there's something for everyone in the Social Sciences. The department also offers various electives designed to help students become more-rounded, such as Self Affirmation, Improvement of Study and Life Skills Development. These courses were popular this year initially as schedule-fillers (gotta keep 12 hours!), but quickly became exciting in their own right as we had fun while we learned.

Left: Members of the Social Sciences club went on several field trips to visit college campuses, and viewed *Selma* on the big screen.

Sociology
in our times
Diana Kendall

Above: The Social Sciences display at Freshman Orientation showed off some of the texts students would be using this year.

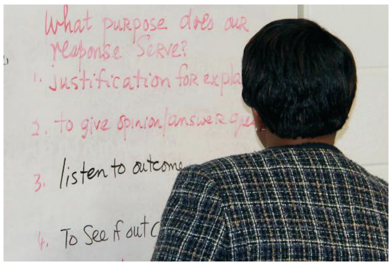
Objective
To determine the truthfulne

Below left: Dr. Daniels' white board is full of our psychological wonderings.

Below right: Mrs. Sharon Melton, Mrs. Brenda Baker, and Dr. Gloria Daniels were all smiles at the start of the academic year!

Jameria Stewart working on his psychology homework.

Role playing a scenario can be a useful learning method.


What purpose does our
response serve?
1. justification for expla
2. to give opinion/answer q
3. listen to outcome
4. To See if out

Athletics

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15
HINDS
1
HIN
24

HOME OF THE EAGLES
HINDS

Hinds Cheerleaders with the flags.

WELCOME TO HINDS

The 2014 Hinds Football Team was unstoppable at home with an unblemished 5-0 record, 5-4 overall.

A big helmet run through kicked off all the excitement at Joe Renfroe Stadium.

Hinds vs. Pearl River. Hinds on top by a final score of 30 to 15.

Hinds-Utica standout Joshua Everett was the holder.

Joshua Everett going for the tackle.

Ready for the kick...

Joshua Everett is serious about the game.

Focus!!

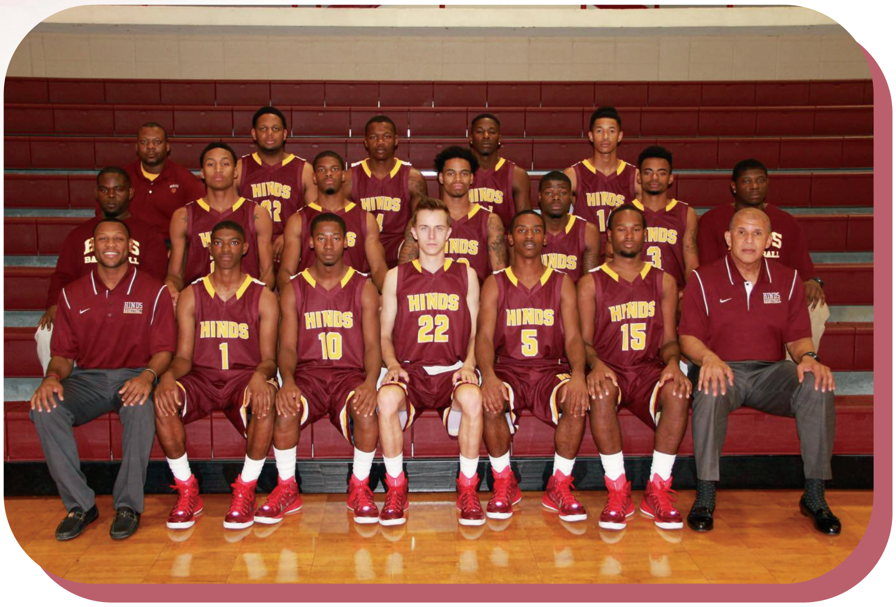
Joshua Everett

Joshua Everett is 19 years old and is originally from Miami, Florida. He played sports all of his life, including track and basketball. He has been presented with an opportunity to go to Duke University. After college he plans on getting a job in the field of technology.

Tack on another 3!

Joshua Everett with the breakaway run.

Men's Basketball



No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Pos.	Hometown/High School
1	Kaleb Williams	6-2	160	Soph.	G	Edwards/Hinds AHS
3	Kourey Davis	6-5	180	Fr.	G/F	Vicksburg/Warren Central
4	Lewis Freeman	6-6	215	Fr.	F	Greenwood/Greenwood
5	Rod Taylor	5-9	160	Soph.	G	Brandon/Brandon
10	Corey McLaurin	5-8	145	Fr.	G	Florence/Florence
13	James Stokes	6-2	160	Fr.	G	Utica/Hinds AHS
14	Jontavius Thomas	6-7	205	Fr.	F	Meridian/Meridian
15	Victor Price	6-1	184	Soph.	G	Florence/Florence
20	Edward Walker	6-7	200	Soph.	F	Clinton/Clinton
21	LaDarrius Drain	6-3	185	Soph.	G	Yazoo City/Yazoo City
22	Trae Muse	6-0	145	Fr.	G	Raymond/Central Hinds
23	Clayton Tate	6-2	175	Soph.	G	Terry/Terry
32	Ry'Yale Brown	6-4	240	Fr.	F	Fayette/Jefferson County
34	DeAndre Bolton	6-4	190	Fr.	F	Bolton/Hinds AHS

Head Coach: Ralph Moore
Assistant Coach: Leon Harris
Graduate Assistant: Krayleon Winston
Stats: Navarski McCallum

Men's Basketball

SCORE! SWISH! WIN!

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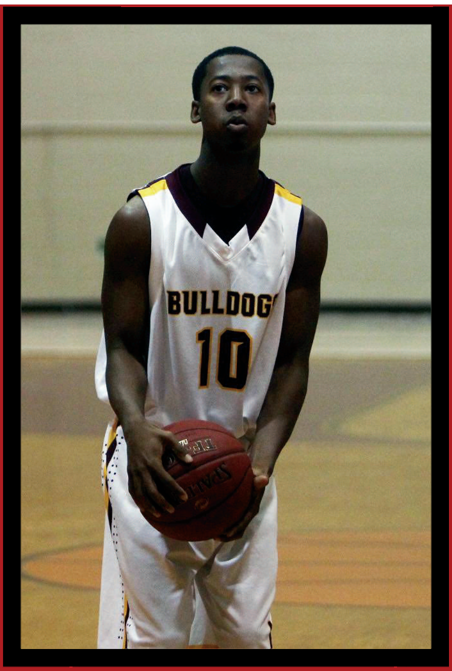
BULLDOGS
10

Corey is focused on making this shot.

BULLDOGS
15

The coach is focused on winning.

BULLDOGS
3
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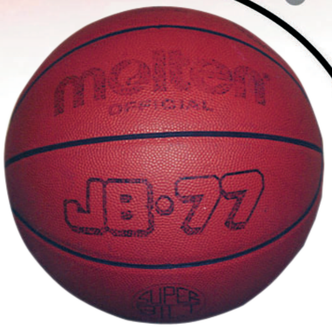
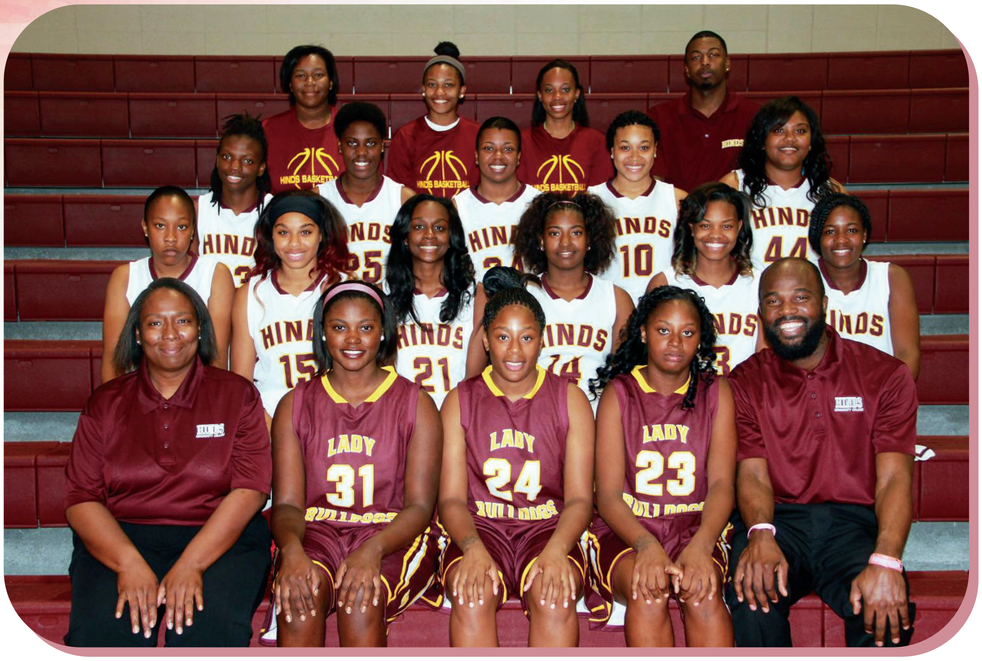
Lets go Bulldogs!

BULLDOGS
22

Aim!
Shoot!
Score!

Women's Basketball





No.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Cl.	Hometown/High School
1	Latasha Arnold	5-7	G	Fr.	Hazlehurst/Hazlehurst
3	Tyquisha Naylor	5-6	G	Fr.	Meridian/Meridian
10	Amber Crowell	5-7	G	Fr.	Meridian/Meridian
14	Erica Harris	5-5	G	Fr.	Edwards/Hinds AHS
15	Classie Bradford	5-6	F	Fr.	Jackson/Veritas
20	Kadaisha Brown	5-6	G	Fr.	Meridian/Meridian
21	Tiana Roby	5-5	G	Fr.	Vicksburg/Warren Central
23	Felicia Guynes	5-8	F	Soph.	Magee/Magee
24	Alisha Guynes	5-6	G	Soph.	Magee/Magee
25	Selena Slater	5-6	F	Fr.	Clinton/Clinton
31	Sh'Nika Smith	5-9	F	Soph.	Canton/Velma Jackson
33	Nykeisha Fountain	5-6	G	Fr.	Canton/Germantown
34	Te'Ara Thompson	5-6	F	Fr.	Pascagoula/Pascagoula
44	Lineasa Palmer	5-10	F	Fr.	Woodville/WilkinsonvlHead

Coach: Micheryln Smith Assistant Coach: Elliott Robinson

Student Assistants: Chazah Carter, Jarvis Jones, Keshonna Pulliam & Jamal Williams

Women's Basketball

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GO LADY BULLDOGS!

Lady Bulldogs are ready to Win, Win, Win!

AIM!
SHOOT!
SCORE!

HOME OF THE BULLDOGS

Hinds Cheerleaders!

Go! Fight! Win!

Above: The Hinds High-Steppers and the Utica Dolls at the game.

Right: Cheerleaders Sherry Clark, Latesha Carter, Adrianna Stamps, Crystal Daniels, along with mascot Kendrick Carter.

Hinds Cheerleaders Rock!

Hinds Athletics

From left: Hinds 2015 Baseball Team, Men's & Women's Tennis Teams, Softball Team, Soccer Team.

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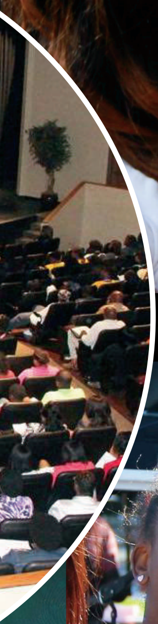
WORLD SERIES
HINDS
CROSS

PEOPLE



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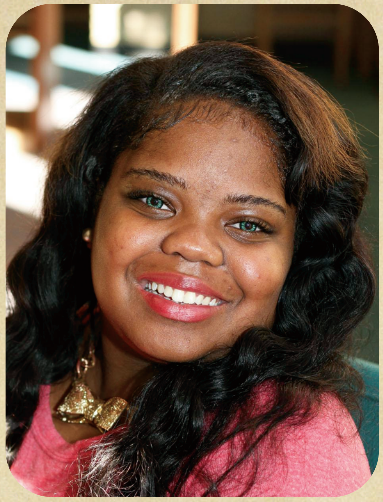

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Asia Braxton

Xavier Brister
Tyzina Broome
Monique Burks

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Christopher Carter
Kendrick Carter

Kysha Christian

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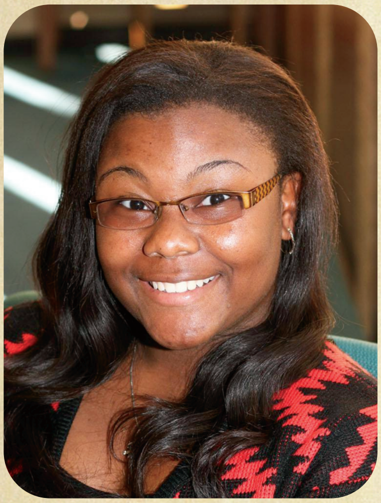
Daviette Clemons
Felaindrea Cooper



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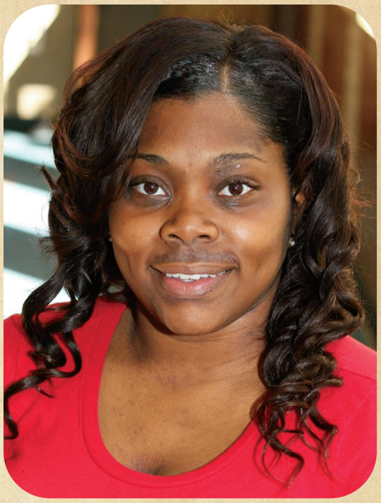
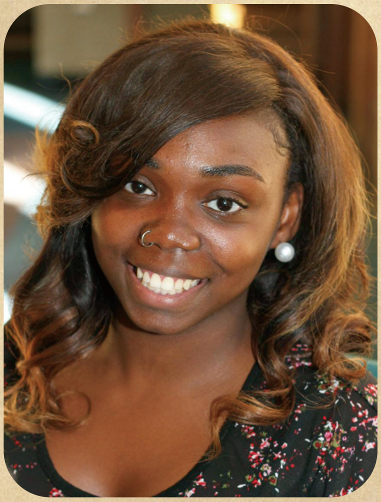
Kiersten Defrance





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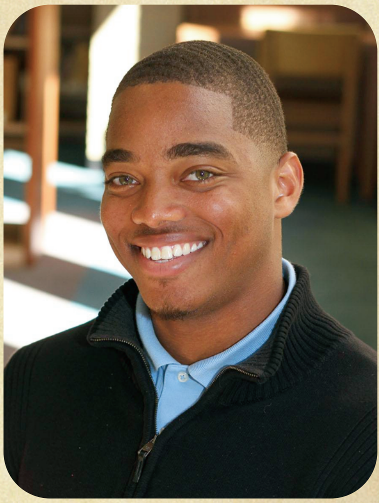
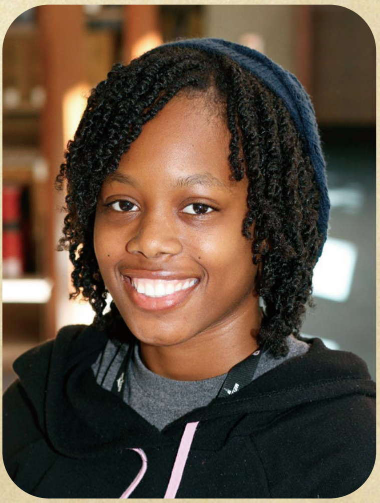

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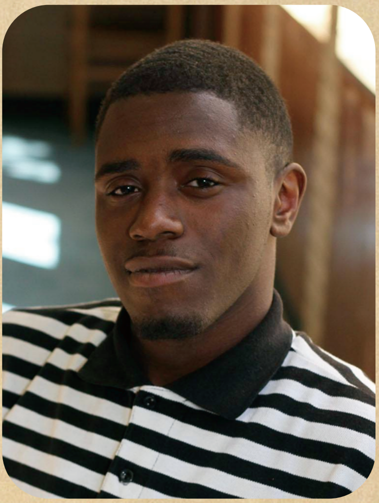

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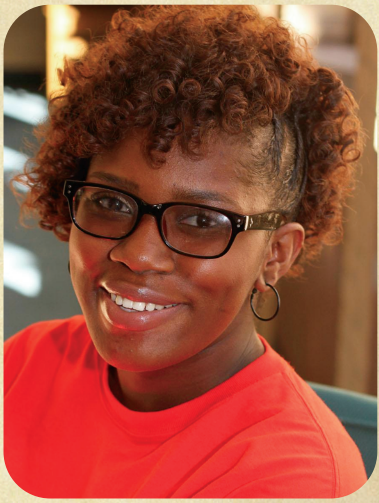

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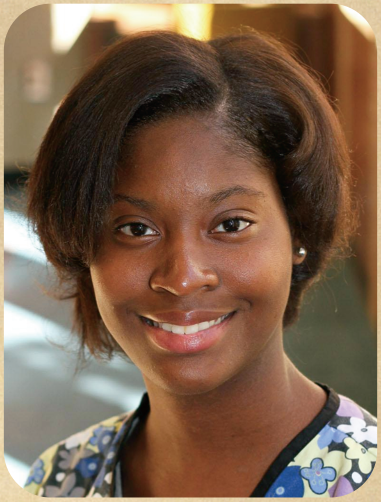

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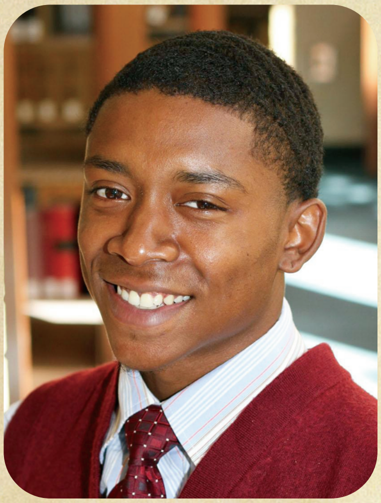

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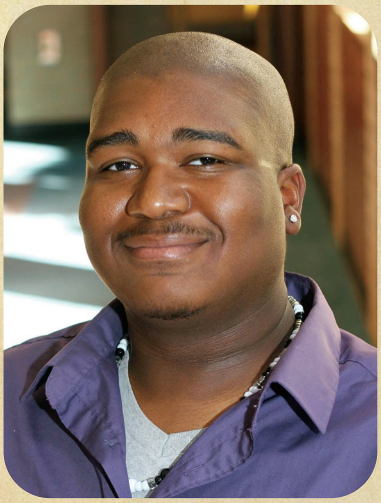

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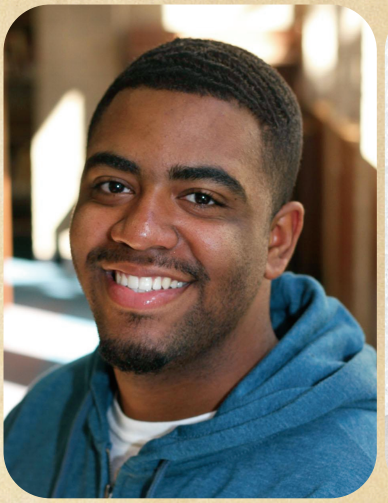

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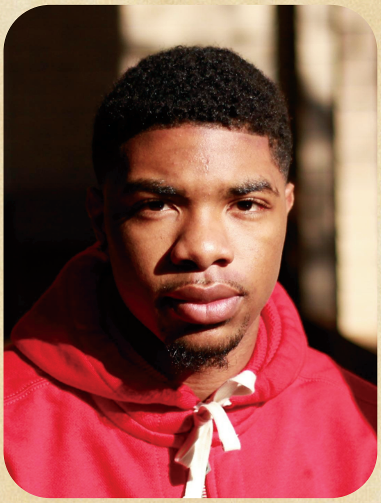

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Adrianna Ratliff

Brensha Richardson
Daniel Richardson
David Richardson

Tiana Roby
Lee Ross
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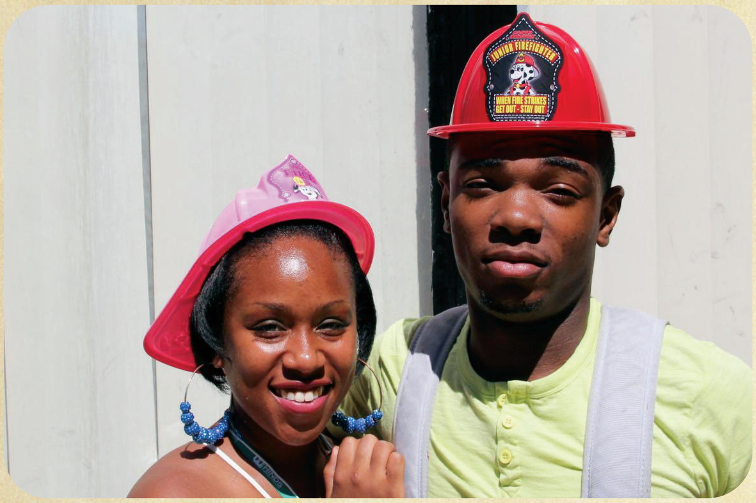

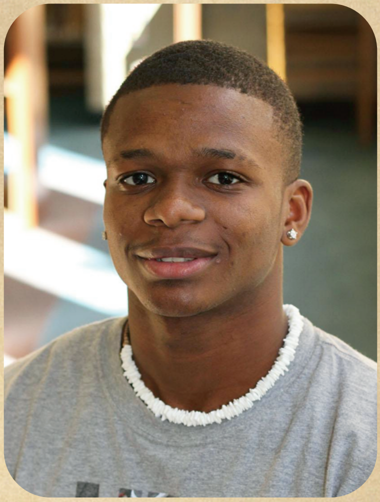

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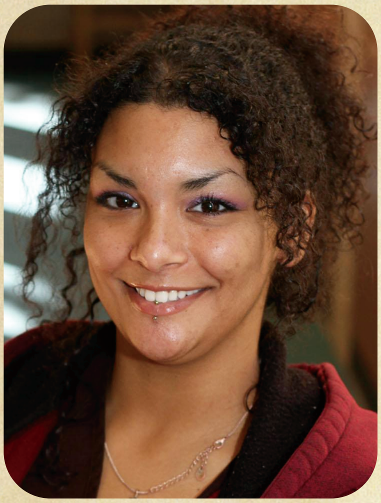

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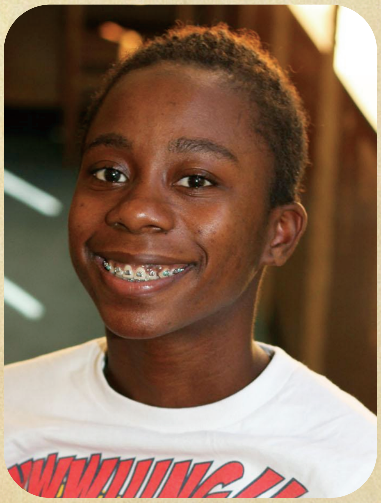


Gena White
Calvin Williams
Keunte Williams

Oliver Williams
Trelexia Williams
Galin Wilson

Sharanikus Windom
Terrance Young

As the Dean for Career-Technical Instruction here at Hinds-Utica, I am proud of the work our students have accomplished this year. We have completely revamped many of our programs to ensure that the coursework we are offering is relevant to the needs of today's workforce. We are adding new programs that will help students gain profitable jobs in the careers of the future. We are continuing to build on the legacy of those that have gone before us through our commitment to help each CTE student succeed.

I come from a family of educators where a love of Career Tech runs deep. As the daughter of a retired CTE high school counselor and director (father) and CTE teacher (mother), and niece of the Dean of CTE at a sister community college, my family instilled in all the children (and their students!) the value of serving others through workforce education. I have seen firsthand the life-changing power of a community college education as our students have gone on to become skilled professionals in business and industry.

My main focus is to prepare hopeful, committed and competent students that are ready to go into the workforce. I wish each of you success in all of your endeavors and know that the entire CTE faculty and staff stands ready to assist you in any way that we can.

Ms. Kenisha Shelton
Dean for Career-Technical Instruction

As the academic dean, it is my desire to engage scholars in an integrated learning process that blends the liberal arts and professional studies. As a community college, we prepare scholars for access in the university system or prepare them for the workforce market. Most importantly, we prepare scholars to value the "community"!

It is my goal to ensure that we educate the whole person within a relationship-centered learning community where common goals are achieved through engagement in a rigorous academic curriculum and thoughtful co-curricular and community service experiences. When we do so, scholars are encouraged to develop and challenge their own values, while seeking to understand and appreciate alternative perspectives.

Lastly, it is my hope that the impact of each scholar's education on the Utica Campus is long lasting and far-reaching because it is transformative. Utica Campus scholars should acquire new habits of mind and heart – some in the course of the undergraduate experience, others as scholars grow beyond college and become productive citizens of the community.

Dr. Mitchell Shears
Academic Dean

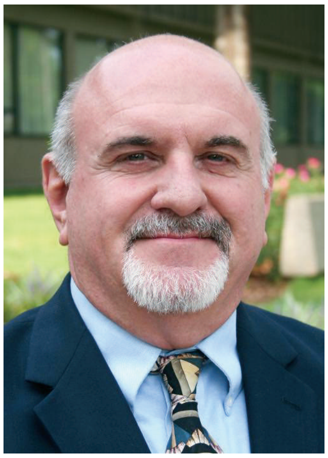
EXECUTIVE TEAM

I am proud to be part of a team that is working hard to increase student enrollment, upgrade our facilities and programs for students, and to be a pillar of support for the surrounding community. It's exciting to see upwardly mobile ideas being placed into action, especially our efforts to help developmental students reach their goals.

Dr. Tiffany Anderson
Director of Title III Programs

My dream and aspiration for Hinds Community College is to continue to serve students and prepare them for the world of work and/or senior colleges and universities. When our graduates are successful, we all are successful.

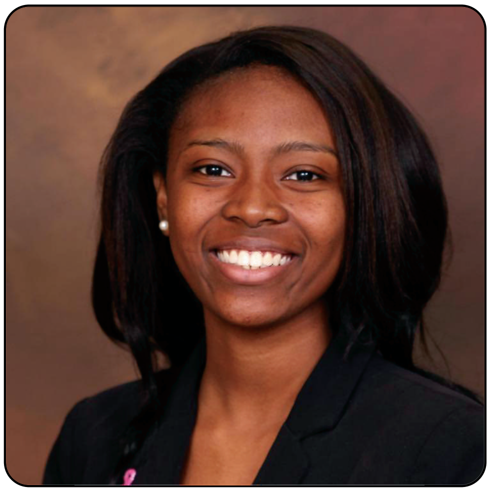
Dr. Timothy Rush
Dean of Students



The Utica Campus of Hinds is aging and in need of much upgrade and renovation. My hope is that over the next few years, we can do those upgrades and bring the campus back up its potential of being an inviting and beautiful place where students are proud to attend.

Mr. Aubrey Barnette
Director of Maintenance

DeAnn Banks



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Isiah Shoulders

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Tiffany Woods

Who's Who

Each year, the college selects students for Who's Who honors based on academic achievement, community service and leadership.

Also honored, but not pictured, are Darrius Drain, Tammy Driver, Coriette Jones, Jhavarain Keys, Bri'Anna Simpson, and Croatia Williams.

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Mr. Robert Pickett was a true friend to Hinds Community College, and he was a constant fixture on the Utica campus. He began his service on the HCC Board in 1994 and was elected President of the Board in 2008, where he remained until his untimely death in November 2014. Dr. Muse remembered Mr. Pickett at Fall graduation as one who "served this college with distinction, dedication and with an unwavering commitment to always do what was best for students. His leadership extended far beyond the monthly board meeting. He was a deliberate and steadfast leader, with wisdom gained over nearly 50 years in the field of education. We have lost a great friend.”

Dr. Lelia Rhodes
Hinds County

Dr. Ginger Smith
Hinds County

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The 15-member Board of Trustees blends expertise, experience and enthusiasm that benefit the students and communities served by Hinds Community College. The board is comprised of members appointed by the boards of supervisors in Hinds, Rankin, Warren and Copiah counties; superintendents of Hinds, Rankin, Warren, Claiborne and Copiah county school districts, and one at-large member appointed by the board.

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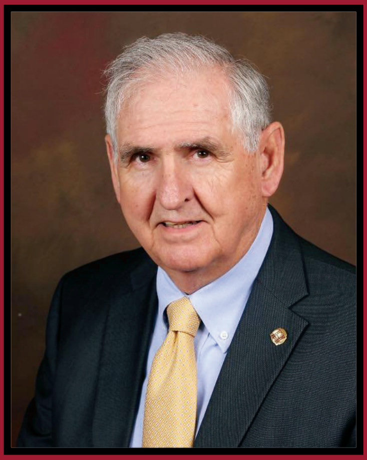
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In loving memory of Mr. Robert Pickett

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Drs. Muse and Anderson present a resolution on behalf of the Board honoring the service of Mr. Robert Pickett to his wife Mrs. Dorothy Pickett and daughter Deborah Sanders.

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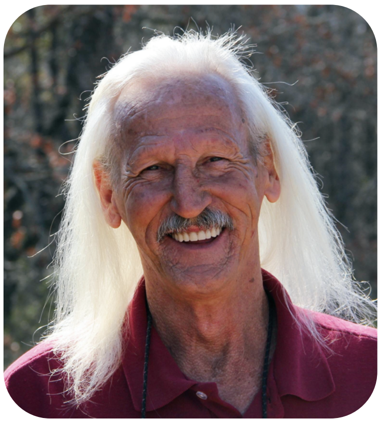
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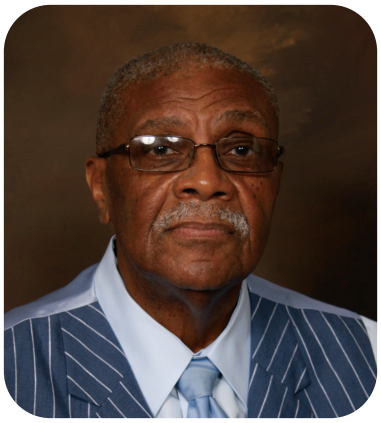
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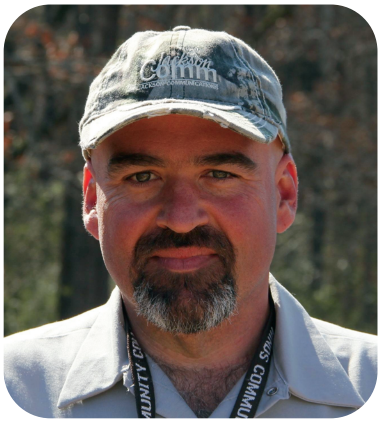
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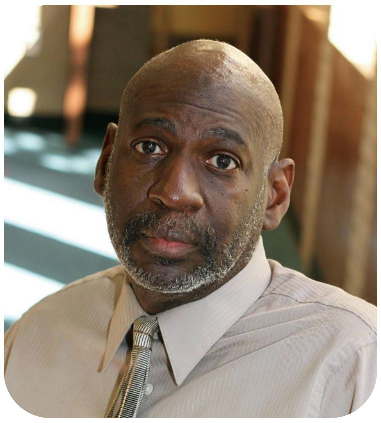
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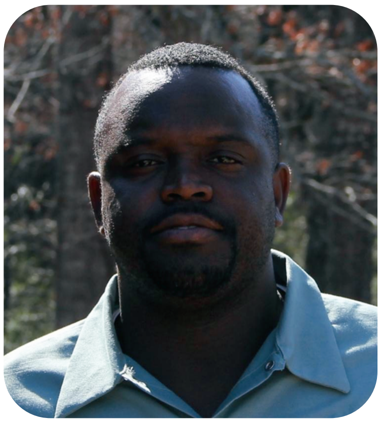
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Tekita Williams
Academic Counselor

Amos Wilson
Paint/Sheetrock

Anna Wilson
Grounds

Bernard Wilson
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Regina Wilson
Fine Arts Custodian

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Recruiter

Joyce Woodhouse
Administrative Assistant

Dr.Cooper's Profile

We asked Dr. Cooper to share with us some of his thoughts about Hinds-Utica:

"What a wise choice I made when I accepted employment as choral director, music instructor and chairman of the Humanities Division at the Utica Junior College. Since 1972, when I started my tenure at the college, we have become Hinds Community College-Utica Campus. This job has taken me around the world. My choral groups and Jubilee Singers have performed in the largest cathedral in the world in the presence of the Pope at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, at the nation's capital in Washington D.C., and on the same stage with some of the world's greatest gospel singers, such as Yolanda Adams, Kirk Franklin, and more. Additionally, I have met and taught some of the most talented musicians and students that have gone on to make a significant difference in the world that we live in today. What an extraordinary place. I would do it all over again in a heartbeat."

- Bobby G. Cooper

Thoughts About Dr.Cooper

"Doc is the epitome of wonderful and the most cherished music master piece of all. He gives more than he receives and what a beautiful soul he has. He's a father figure to many and above all, a man of God."

- Jasmine P Jones

"Dr. Cooper has been a great teacher and an even greater mentor. He has helped so many of the music grads along the way to progress in their college career."

- Alexander Thomas

"He is an amazing musician, and I am glad to be one his students, and to be able to be a part of the choir under his instruction. He is overall amazing!"

- Brittanee Estrada

"He's the greatest asset to the Utica campus. Also, he's a true musician and a true man of God!"

- Ebony Sutton

"He's a giving, remarkable teacher, who happens to be friendly with expertise in music."

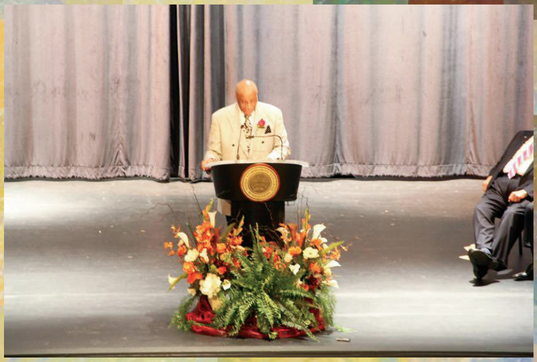
- Stephanie Nash

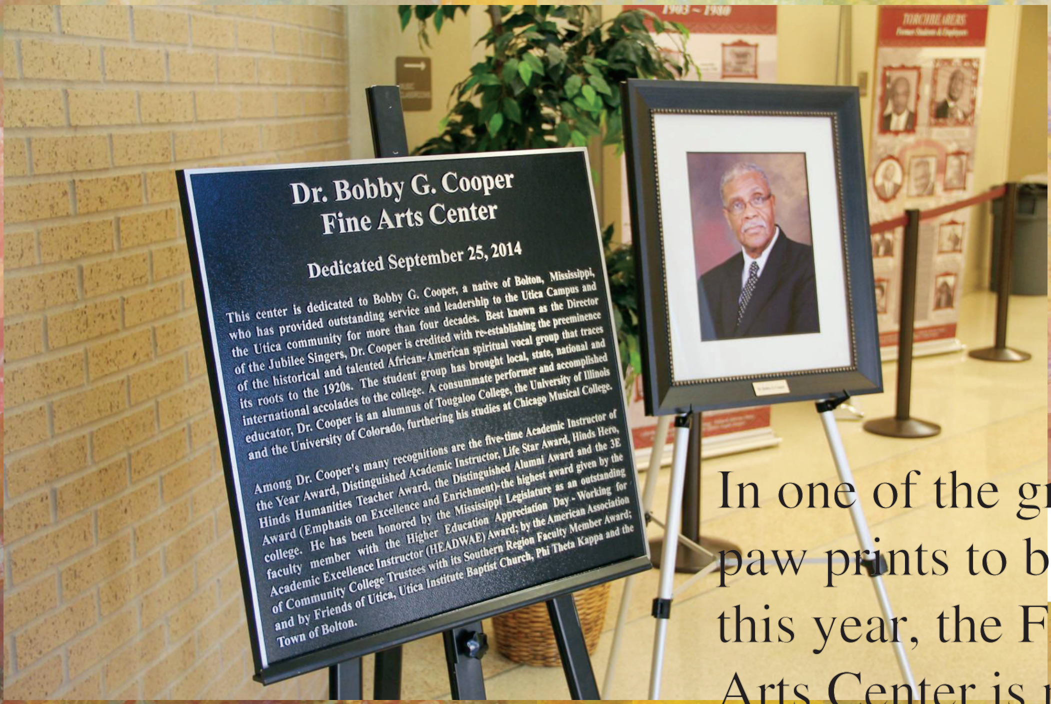
"Doc has been that push that has driven me through Hinds and towards the completion of my Bachelors Degree in Music at Jackson State University. I truly admire and pray to have the humility, influence, affluence, and wisdom that he possesses and shares with students. If it hadn't been for him I could have been a part of the drop-out statistics, but because of him I am a part of the 2015 graduating class!"

- Calvin Bogan

Building dedication to Dr. Cooper

An event where everyone had to be there





Dr. Bobby G. Cooper
Fine Arts Center

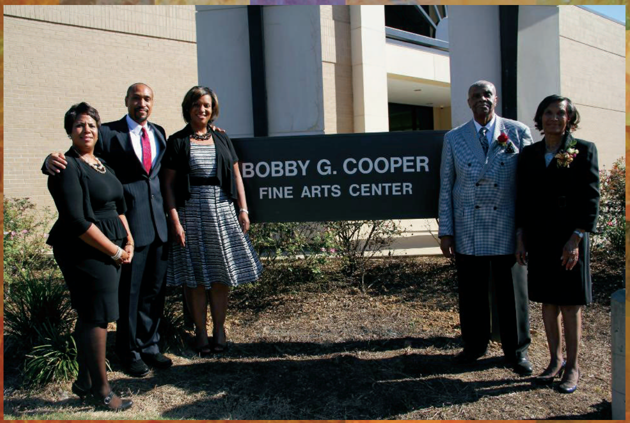
Dedicated September 25, 2014

This center is dedicated to Bobby G. Cooper, a native of Bolton, Mississippi, who has provided outstanding service and leadership to the Utica Campus and the Utica community for more than four decades. Best known as the Director of the Jubilee Singers, Dr. Cooper is credited with re-establishing the preeminence of the historical and talented African-American spiritual vocal group that traces its roots to the 1920s. The student group has brought local, state, national and international accolades to the college. A consummate performer and accomplished educator, Dr. Cooper is an alumnus of Tougaloo College, the University of Illinois and the University of Colorado, furthering his studies at Chicago Musical College.

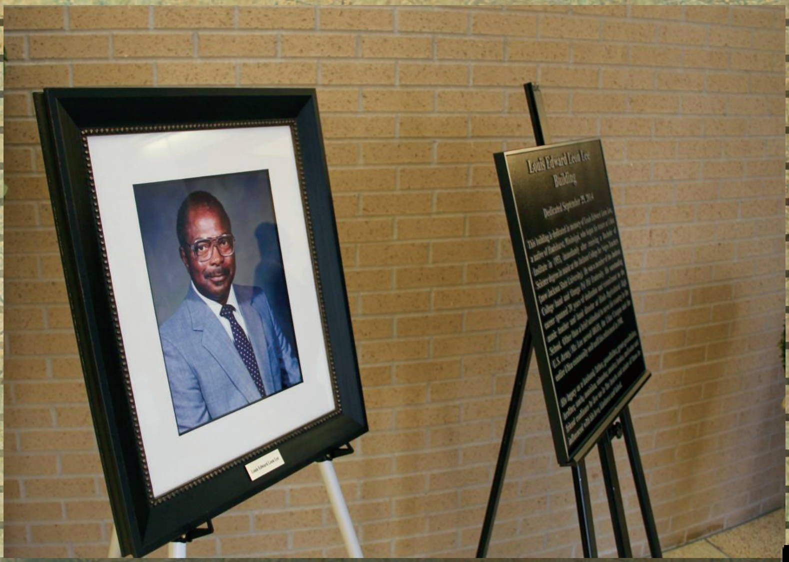
Among Dr. Cooper's many recognitions are the five-time Academic Instructor of the Year Award, Distinguished Academic Instructor, Life Star Award, Hinds Hero, Hinds Humanities Teacher Award, the Distinguished Alumni Award and the 3E Award (Emphasis on Excellence and Enrichment)-the highest award given by the college. He has been honored by the Mississippi Legislature as an outstanding faculty member with the Higher Education Appreciation Day - Working for Academic Excellence Instructor (HEADWAE) Award; by the American Association of Community College Trustees with its Southern Region Faculty Member Award; and by Friends of Utica, Utica Institute Baptist Church, Phi Theta Kappa and the Town of Bolton.

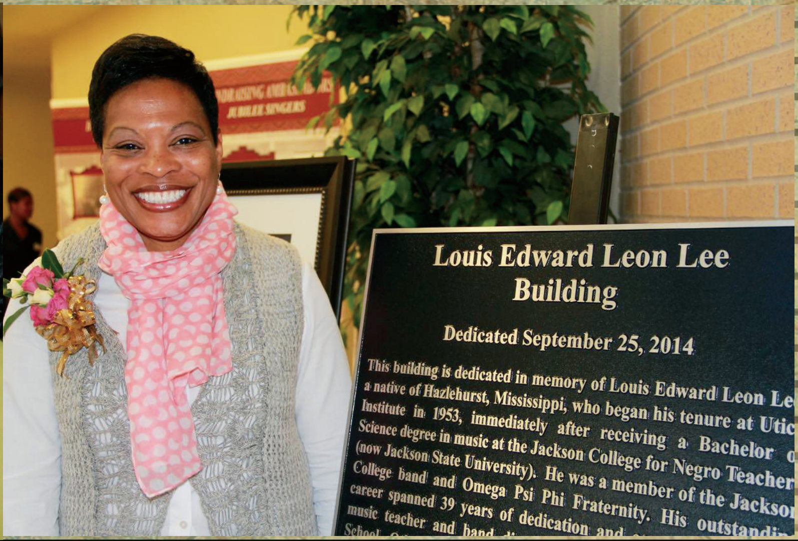
In one of the greatest paw prints to be made this year, the Fine Arts Center is named for Dr. Bobby G. Cooper!

It felt like the paparazzi descended with the crowd snapping pics of our local celebrity making history!



Building dedication to Mr. Louis Edward Leon Lee

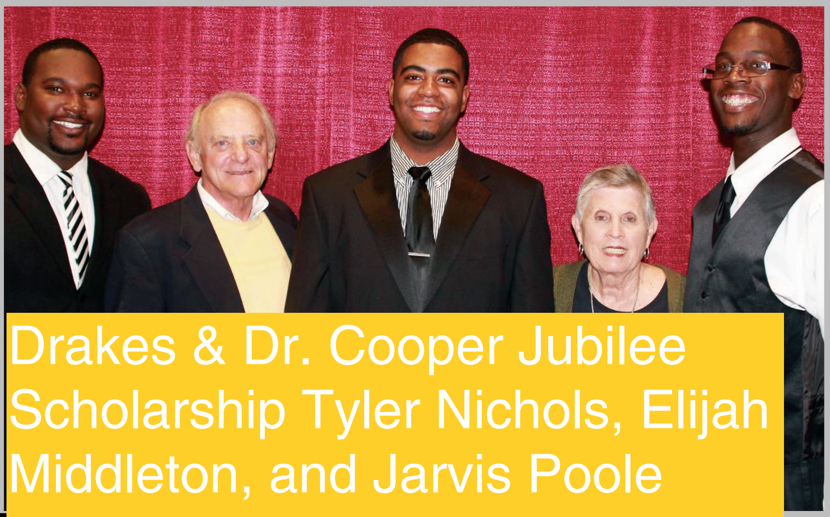



Louis Edward Leon Lee
Building
Dedicated September 25, 2014
This building is dedicated in memory of Louis Edward Leon Le
a native of Hazlehurst, Mississippi, who began his tenure at Utic
Institute in 1953, immediately after receiving a Bachelor o
Science degree in music at the Jackson College for Negro Teacher
(now Jackson State University). He was a member of the Jackso
College band and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. His outstandin
career spanned 39 years of dedication and
music teacher and band

Mr. Lee's daughter was elated to know that her father had a building dedicated to him.

Mr. Louis Edward Leon Lee will always be remembered. He influenced many to take the path of success.

Thanksgiving Dinner & Scholarship Banquet



Drakes & Dr. Cooper Jubilee Scholarship Tyler Nichols, Elijah Middleton, and Jarvis Poole

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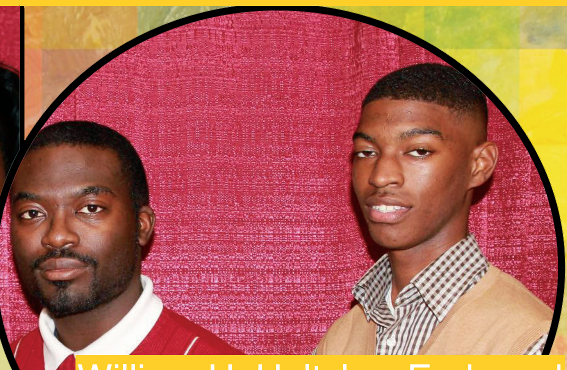

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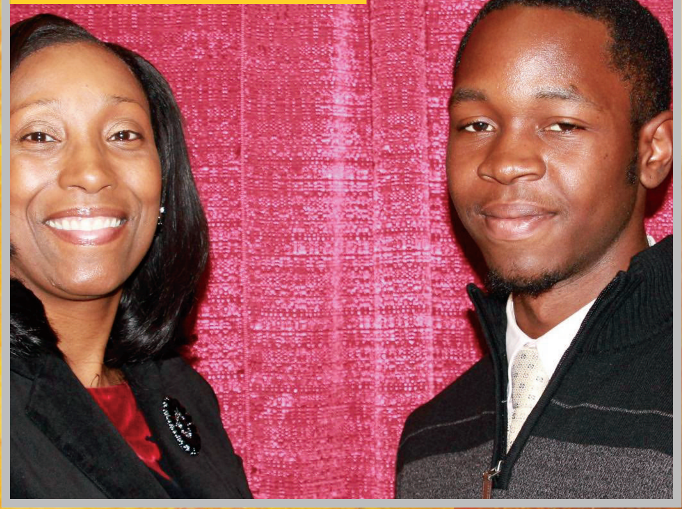

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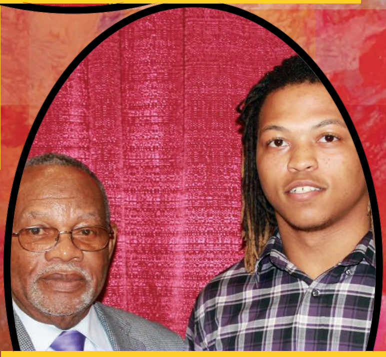

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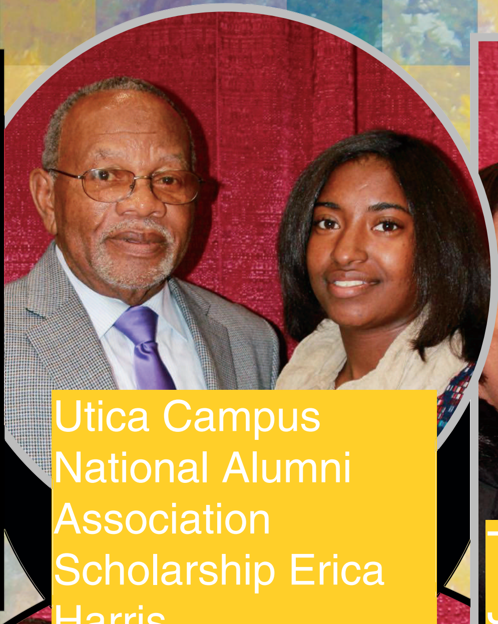

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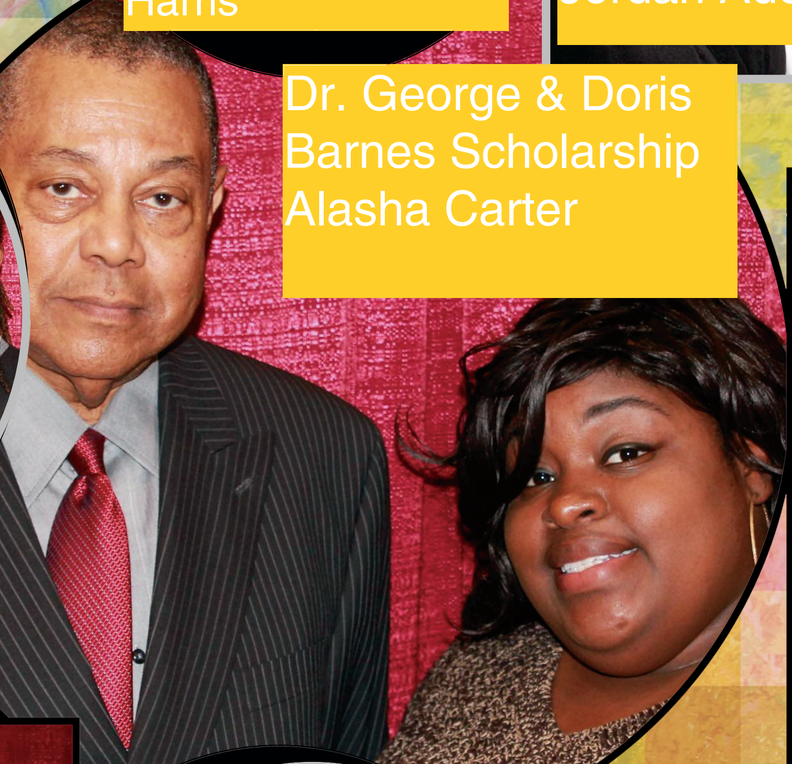

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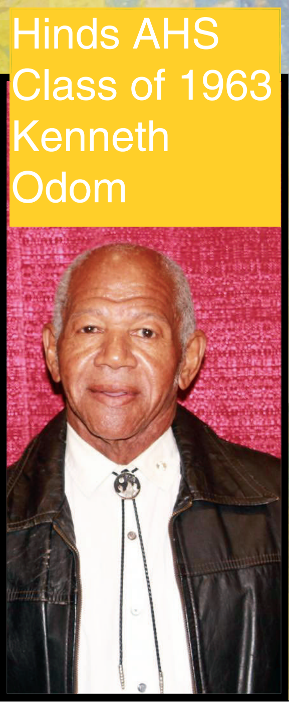

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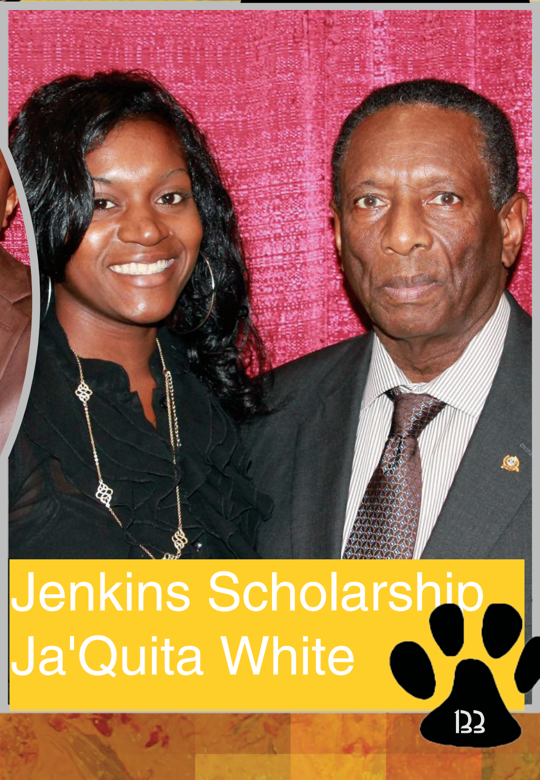
Charles & Madelyn Bell Scholarship Jhavarian Keys



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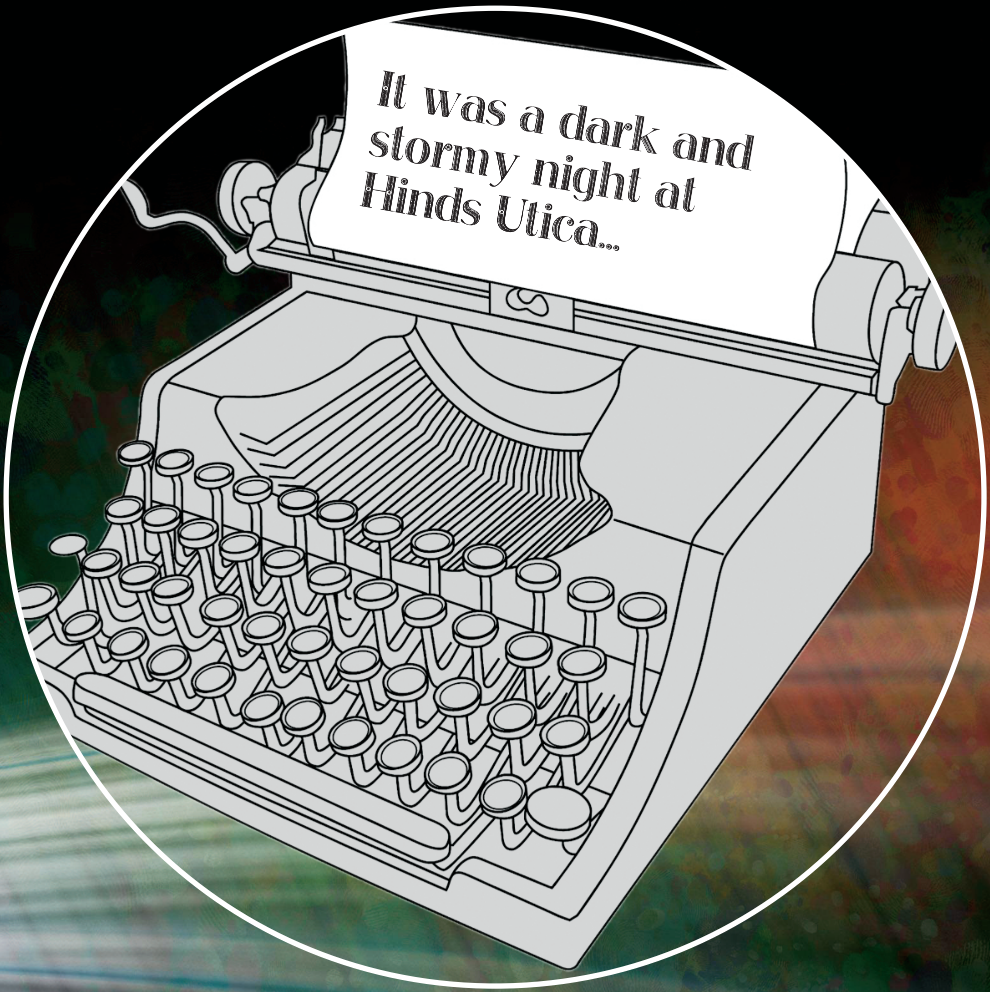

It was a dark and
stormy night at
Hinds Utica...

"Mr. Wayne Brown: Man of Action"

Tra'Kala Robinson

[Ed. note: Tra'Kala's piece won the 2015 Black History Month Essay contest with her inspired depiction of Wayne Brown's life. In this excerpt, she discusses his life.]

Mr. Wayne Brown mirrors Dr. Martin Luther King's actions of love, service, unity, concerns for humanity, and nonviolent social change. Wayne Brown was born September 6, 1945 in New Orleans, LA. to his parents Eugene and Adalaide Brown. He and his family lived in a building under his grandparents until he was four. His grandfather had a black woman named Tonya who worked for him; she and her children were the only blacks he would come in contact with after they moved to the suburbs of New Orleans until he was 21 years old. As a boy, he spent his summers with his grandfather in Lakeshore, MS. He and his brothers would go crabbing, crawfishing, fishing, and berry-picking, cut grass, and pick vegetables to have fun and pass the time. He often sold the fish, crawfish, crab, and berries he attained from his adventures.

Mr. Brown's family was not poor, but they were not rich either. All of Mr. Brown's family lived by the quote that you have to work for what you want and that a man's word is his bond. His family only had one car and the majority of the time, his father used it to go to work at the Southern Pacific Railroad. Therefore, Mr. Brown and his brothers had to ride bikes, walk, or use public transits to get where they wanted to go. Mr. Brown walked to school every day until he reached the 10th grade.

Shortly after he graduated from college, he started teaching at the school he attended, which was a freedom of choice school. A freedom of choice school was one that was semi-desegregated, which meant that you could choose to attend a segregated or desegregated school. This would be the first time since he was 4 years old that he had interactions with black people. In one instance, he had a misunderstanding with one of his black students named Ludiene, so she brought her mother to school one day. When the girl's mother walked in the door, it was Dorothy, the daughter of Tonya who used to work for his grandmother. He was shocked but it gave him a sense of security. Mr. Brown had no more problems out of Ludiene.

In 1976-1982, Mr. Brown served as the Supervisor of Child Welfare and Attendance under the first female and first black superintendent, Margarette Houston. During his work, he often had to go to unpleasant neighborhoods where he experienced many bizarre situations. He also served as a hearing officer who decided the fate of students who had 3 or more suspensions and were up against expulsion. In one occurance as a hearing officer, a 16 year old girl had 3 straight suspensions in one week for skipping school. When they had the hearing, Mr. Brown asked the young teen what she really wanted and she replied that she wanted to get her GED and go to junior college. Mr. Brown asked the young lady what was stopping her and she answered that she was too young to drop out. When he asked the Principal why he did not allow her to leave school to get her GED, he said that he could not because he did not have the power to. So considering all factors he made the decision to expel her.

A few years later, Mr. Brown got a call from the girl's mother taking him for making the decision, because she obtained her GED, got her degree in Court Stenography, and is now the court reporter for the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. Mr. Brown said that to know that he changed someone's life by making one decision gives him chills. He also said that knowing that someone succeeded because of his help was the greatest reward ever; he also proclaimed that even $10,000 would not have given him the same joy of knowing she prevailed.

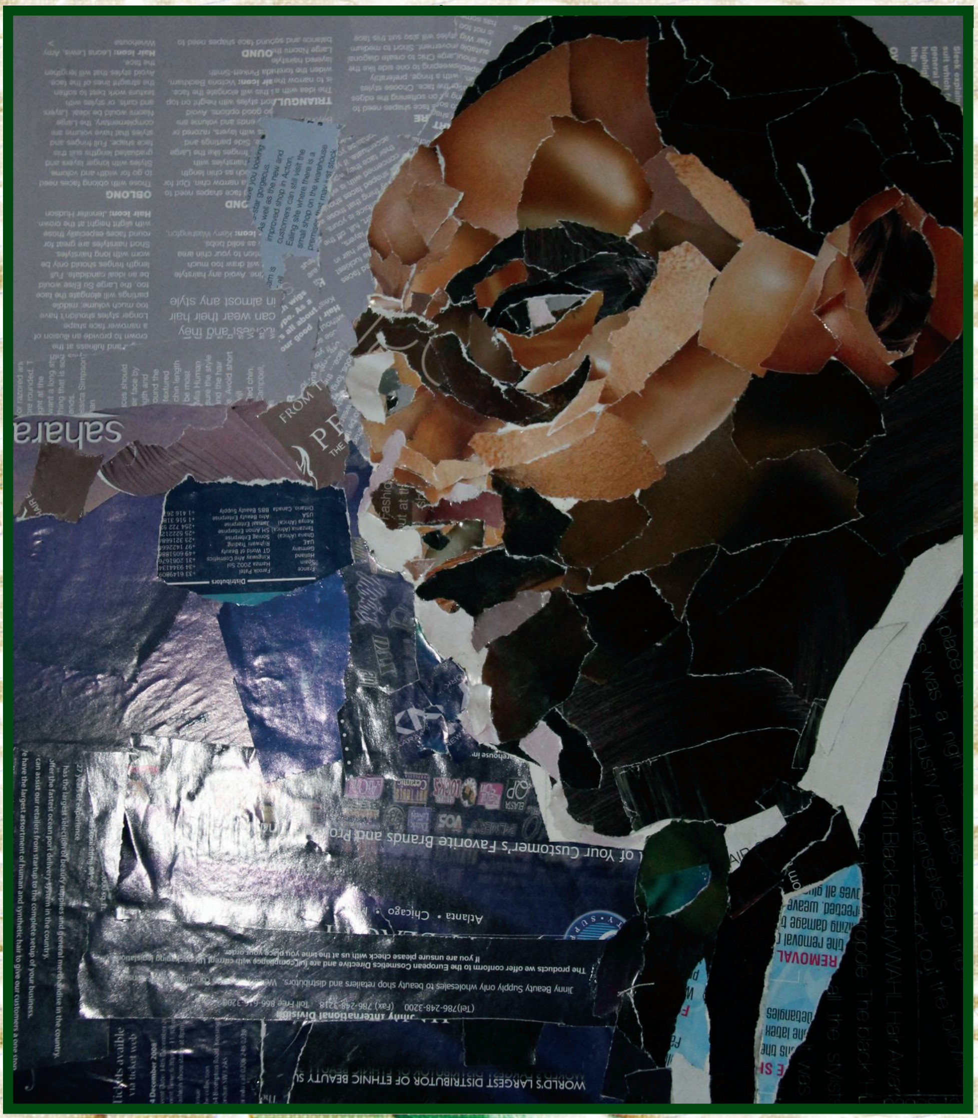
Mr. Brown's work as a supervisor also had its afflictions. In this instance, he was assigned to go to a 9th grade girl's home. Mr. Brown had been to her house 3 times and she still had not attended school. It escalated to the point where he had to take her to court. Peculiarly, she did not show up for court either. So the judge told Mr. Brown to go back to the girl's house one more time to see if there

was anything he could do. Appallingly, when he returned to the girl's house, she had committed suicide. Mr. Brown said he felt guilty and that it was agonizing for him to go to the girl's house and have her mother give him such horrible news. After this tragic experience, he developed the first suicide prevention system in Louisiana in 1984.

All in all, Mr. Brown exemplifies what Dr. King means in his quote "the ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of controversy." Mr. Brown displays service, love, unity, concerns for humanity, and nonviolent social change; from his work at a freedom of choice school during the racial turmoil of the mid-60s, to his development of the first suicide prevention program in Louisiana. Mr. Brown stated that he will help anyone in any way that he can, and he would never do something that he would not do for anyone else. If Mr. Brown were to be measured by where he stands at times of controversy, he would get an outstanding review.

More than a person better than a friend,
O'er the moon she goes to make amends.
The side she steps for others to pass,
Her pride shoved aside to have ours last.
Enough is enough - squared are her shoulders;
Rain her tears in hard times
but she won't be pushed over.
So precious she is above all others -
where would you be, without your mother?

Naarah Drake



"Looking Forward to Success"
Greg Taylor
mixed media

excerpts from "Only the Strong Survive"

by Destiny Young

My mother loves helping others. It could be family, friends, and even people she doesn't know. My mother told me stories as when she was a child and middle age. As a child she didn't get all the help and support she needed from her parents. She stayed in trouble as a teenager. She also didn't finish school, but that was something she wishes she would have finished. She said, "I gave up at the end because of a teacher that kept on failing me, because of some personal issues with my mother." At the same time she was close to graduating, but she didn't have any one to push her further.

My mom also told me about a time at school, when everyone in class had to tell what they wanted to be when they grow up. She said, "All the girls were saying they wanted to become Doctors and Lawyers, and the boys were saying the same and a Firefighter. I was the only one to say a 'Police Officer.'" She said, "Everyone was laughing like wild monkeys because if anything, I would break the law."

As my mother got older she started off exactly where she needed to be. She began training at a Police Academy. It was like she was at the starting line, heading to the finish line to her goals. It wasn't easy though; she was working so hard and trying to become what she wanted to be. Now, she is being treated unfairly.

In training, while running, you are to stay in formation. If someone slows down and is far behind from the group, you are to go around and get back in formation. As she begins to do so, she was pushed by a white person and just left there with no help or apology. After, she got up and felt that something strange was wrong with her ankle. Knowing how bad she wanted to be an officer she continued hurt. She came home every day feeling bad. As my older sister pulled off her boots, she cries because of the pain mother is in and she won't get help.

Days of training are still going on and she still hasn't seen a doctor. No one has seen her ankle because of the long sweat pants she always wears. Soon, other noticed her ankle was swollen up to the knees. They even wanted to cry because they knew she had to have been in pain all these days. Not wanting to get sent home or not able to finish the Academy, she didn't want to see the Doctor. The others made her go visit the doctor. She notice that when some people were hurt they had time off from training from simple injuries, but she had an bad injury and the doctor didn't give her time off. She had to continue basic training, and it wasn't easy.

excerpts from "Stronger Individual; Overcoming Challenges"

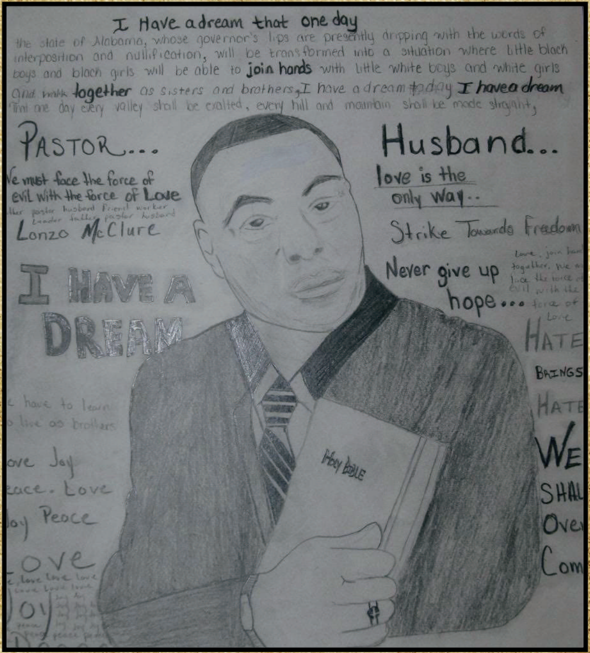
by Lineasia Palmer

The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy reminds me so much of my grandmother. Although my grandmother was faced with many things that should have just thrown her down, she still stood on her two feet with her head held high. The things she went through didn't make her a weak individual; it made her strong with no one there to comfort her in any type of way. My grandmother now is a school teacher and a mentor to children. Mostly, she is strong. This reminds me of her because she had her first child at the age of sixteen, but it didn't stop her, she was put out at the age of seventeen, it didn't stop her, but now she tells her story to other young children, hoping to make them better people in life.

My grandmother had her first child at the age of sixteen. After getting pregnant, she thought everything was over for her. One day sitting at home, I asked her how did she feel about getting pregnant at such an early age? She said '' I didn't know what to do.'' She said her mom and dad had always told her she wasn't going to be anything and with her and with her getting pregnant, she may have proven them just right. She told me but she didn't let it stop her. Although she was pregnant, she managed to get her high school diploma a year before she was supposed to graduate. She then went off to college at Jackson State University. She said ''Lineasia I wasn't going to let me having a child stop me from what I wanted to be in life.''

At the age of seventeen, she was put out of her mom house with nowhere to go. She said it was the most horrible feeling ever. She told me that she slept in her car for two days, and she found her somewhere to live. She was then on her own. After all, she decided to let her daughter be adopted by her mom, not knowing that she could be having another child. She was pregnant with a baby boy, my uncle. It didn't break her though. I asked her why her mom would put her out with nowhere to go. She said '' Lineasia it was because your granddad called the house after ten o'clock and she got mad.'' She said '' I asked the Lord when I left to never let me have a reason for going back to live with my mom and it's been thirty-five years and I haven't been back.'' My grandmother was strong.

Out of all the things she had been through, it didn't knock her down. She now tell her story to other children. She taught me that no matter what you go through in life, it's a reason for it and it could make you or it could break you. It made her strong. Telling her story to others makes her proud. It makes her proud because she's still standing. She has a masters, and a doctorial but she was told she wasn't going to be anything. She's also a head-start teacher and mentor. I love my grandmother because she was strong.


I Have a dream that one day
the state of Alabama, whose governor's lips are presently dripping with the words of interposition and nullification, will be transformed into a situation where little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls and walk together as sisters and brothers, I have a dream today I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, every hill and mountain shall be made straight,
PASTOR...
We must face the force of evil with the force of Love
Lonzo McClure
I HAVE A DREAM
Husband...
love is the only way..
Strike Towards Freedom
Never give up hope...
HATE
BRINGS
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Holy BIBLE
Love Joy Peace. Love Joy Peace
Love

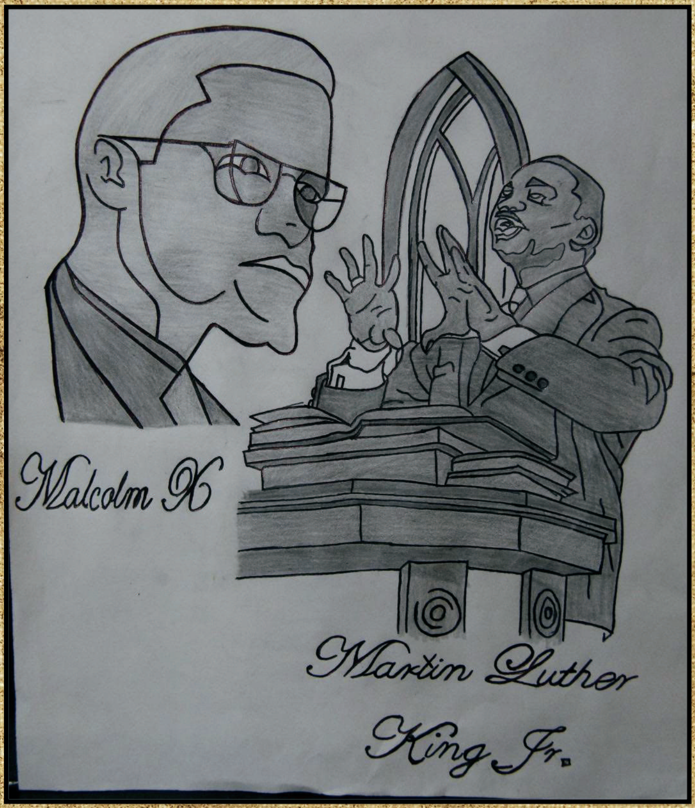
"I Have a Dream"
Nayla McClure
Pencil and ink drawing

The Life of Reverend Lonzo McClure, Sr.
by Nayla McClure

[Ed. note: Nayla is a student at Utica Elementary School. She was the Junior winner of the 2015 Dr. Martin Luther King Essay contest. Below are selected excerpts from her entry.]

Before and after Reverend McClure changed his life, he had to overcome many problems. In those days, there was a lot of racism, name calling, and a lot of injustice. He showed love and he was never racist back. He followed the examples of those before him like Dr. Martin Luther King. Reverend McClure always said "No one owes me anything; all I need is an opportunity!" To become a Christian, he had to overcome sinning, and that was a hard task in those days. He became a preacher not only for him but for those around him. He wanted others to do well and have a great life through the love of Christ. Reverend McClure wants all of humanity to live Godly and to love each other.

As I said, Reverend McClure is the pastor of Greater White Oak Missionary Baptist Church. Being a pastor is no easy task. There are many fires to put out. To be the pastor of a church that is mostly made up of family members is a hard job within itself. When faced with opposition, Reverend McClure does not react with unGodly ways. He prays for those individuals. Just like Dr. King, Reverend McClure has learned to turn the other cheek. When his name is used and slandered, Reverend McClure says, "Greater is he that is within me,than he that is in the world." He knows that God has a higher purpose and calling on his life. He knows that the will of God must happen. Reverend McClure and Dr. King understood that our ways are not like God's ways and sometimes, we must endure hardships in hopes of seeing a brighter day.



"The Movement"
Richard Simmons
Pencil and ink drawing

Transfixed with bitter ignorance –
“What arrogance!”
A face stained with tears of innocence.

Hate not the foolish,
But pity their not knowing.
Parabolic teaching.
Unnervingly foreboding.

Pain is scarlet against the remnants
of an unknown tree,
“Where is he now?”
Humanity mocking humorously.

If pride is before destruction,
Let pain come before a lesson.
Twice, thrice pierced,
Self-sacrifice for a blessing.

Screaming pain.
Louder than rain.
Forgiven you are.
Go through with the scar.

Naarah Drake

"Imagine" by Sharonika Baker

Imagine
Becoming the leader
To the people of all generations
Setting perfect examples
For all minds with no hesitation
Showing open love to all
Even those who are not of participation
Sharing unconditional universal love
All around the nation
Born into the world like you and I
Sizzling in our flesh, Sin
That eventually turns black, rote and dry
Open are the eyes of the wise
That sometime cry
Tears are collected above skies
Where all wonderful will arise
Fighting against the skin we are within
Imagining yourself way back when
Times were great but mostly sin
Scoring on that field
Was the best time of all times
But sometimes you have to see
What’s next?
Your purpose will shine
Brighter that that magnifying
Burning pointing light.

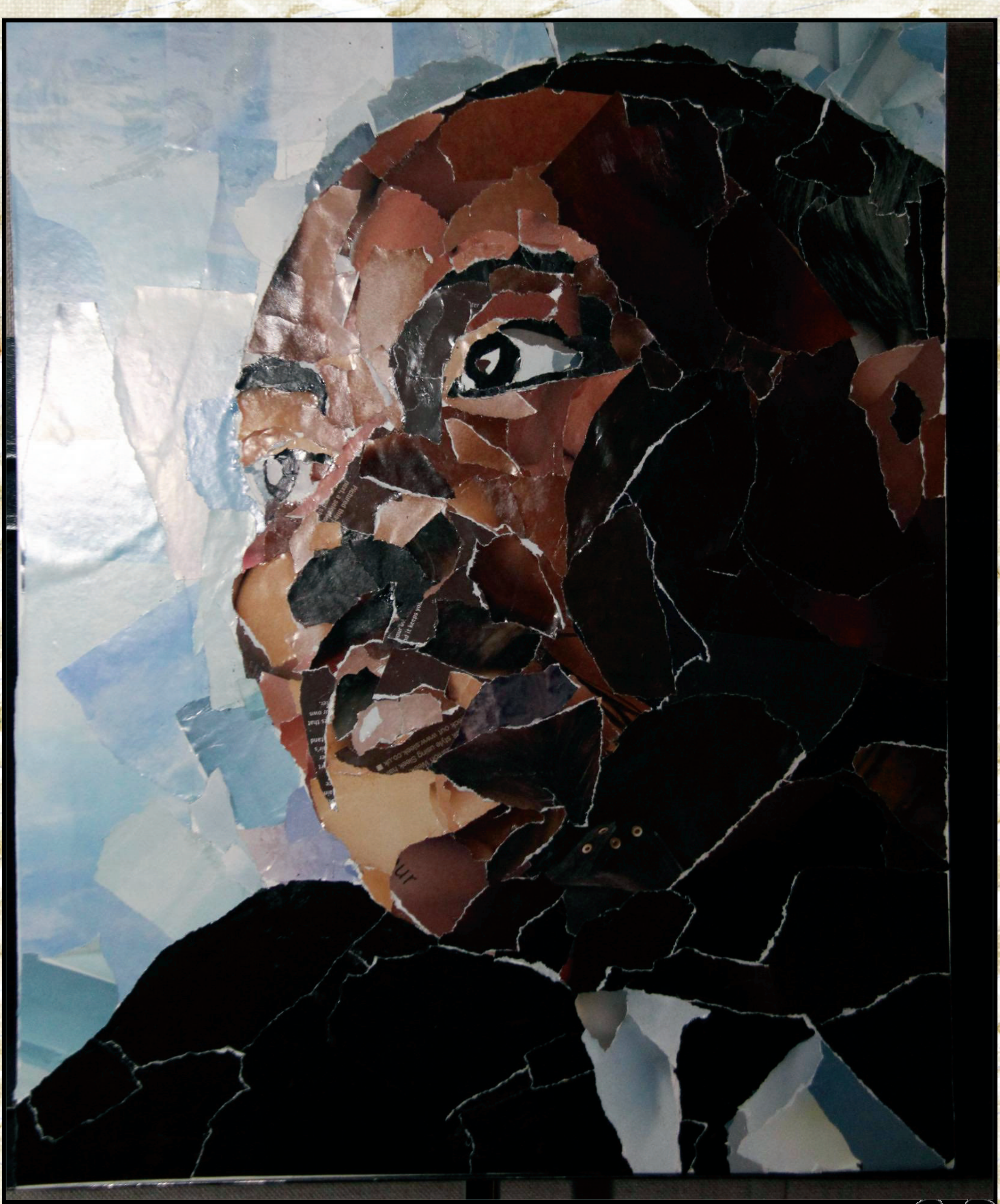
"The Mothers"

by Naarah Drake

They are fierce and protective, they are loving and kind
History reveals this and all over you will find
Encouragement and love in mothers one and all
To enable their children to stand tall and answer to life's call

Mothers care about you both night and day
Will be by your side all of the way
Are you discouraged Are you dismayed?
Ever encouraging that's how they stayed.

In times of plenty, in times of need
Never neglectful, their children they will feed
Giving their love with God's help and pride
Loving and trusting the Savior to guide.



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Isaac McGee
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Hello everyone,

I am Davesha Doty, editor of the 2015 Yearbook. This has been a great year for me. Constructing this yearbook with my fellow peers has made my experience even better. I encourage anyone to think about joining the staff next semester; it's fun and you meet new people. Although this is my last semester here at the Hinds-Utica campus, the legacy is still ongoing. It has truly been a blessing to attend this college. I've won awards, met wonderful friends and teachers, and became Miss Hinds-Utica! I would like to persuade everyone to attend this fun-filled, academically challenging college where we all are considered family. There are many great opportunities for anyone from all walks of life.

Best Regards,
Davesha A. Doty

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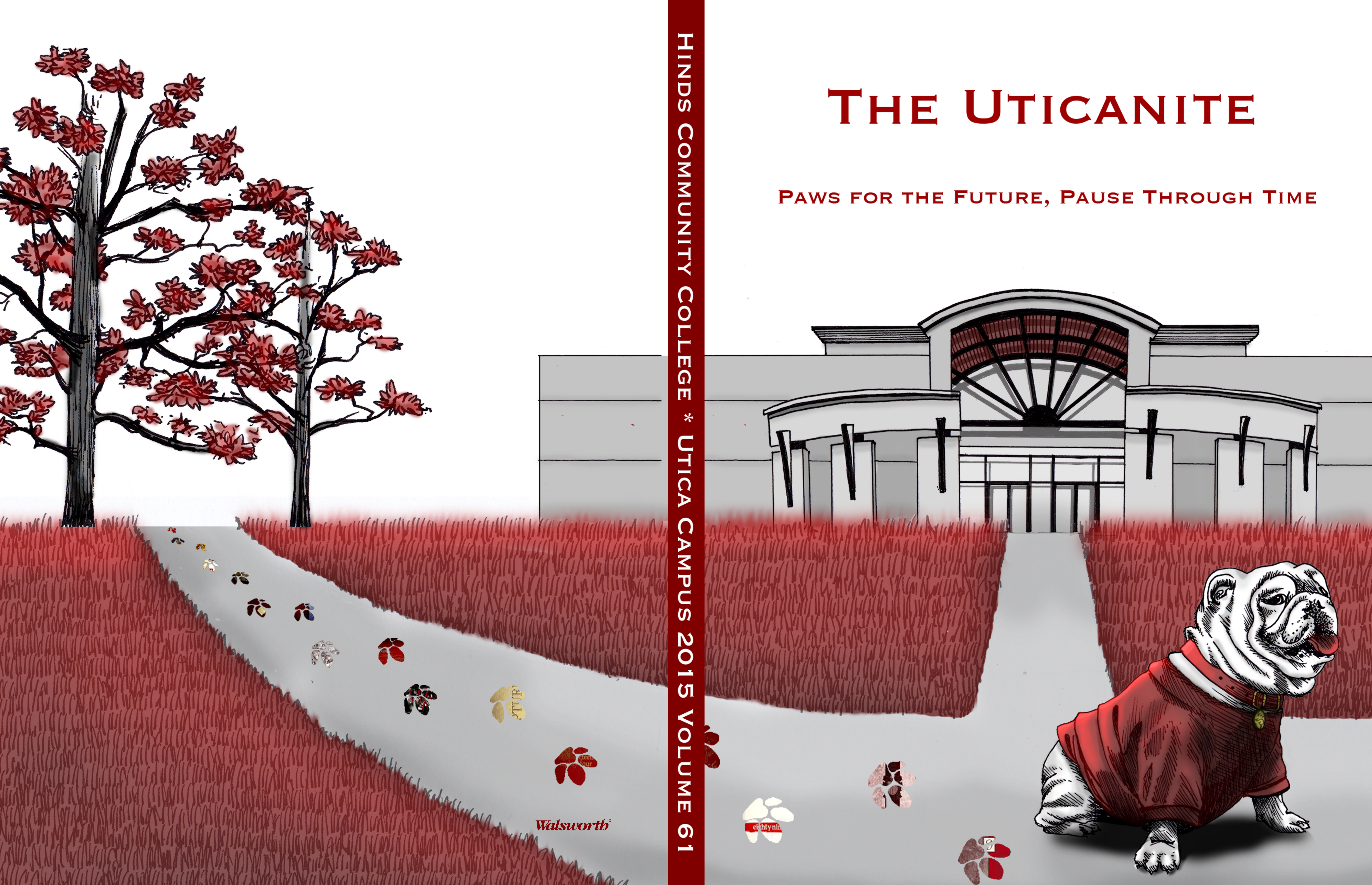

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